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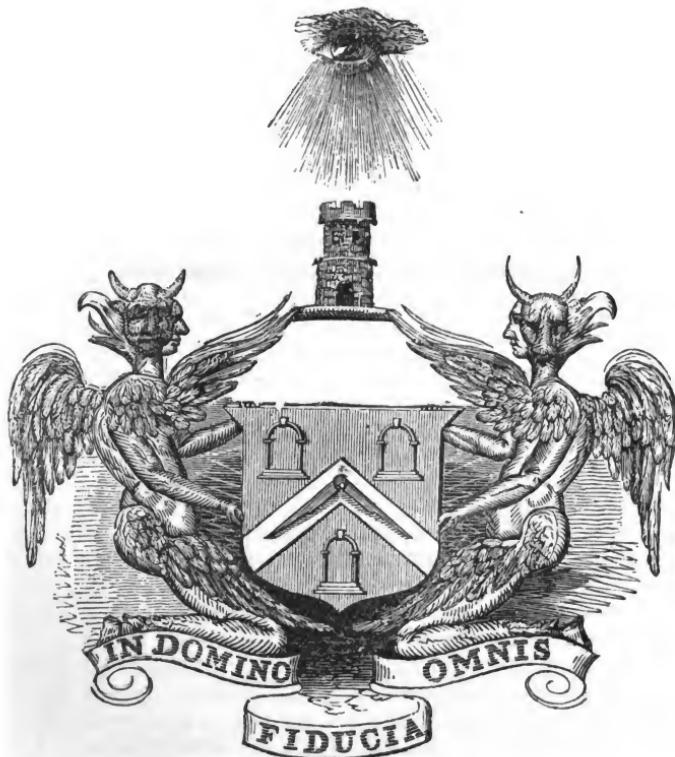
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INTRODUCTION.

THE introduction into this country of the first three degrees of Masonry, commonly called St John's, or Blue Masonry, has been repeatedly traced to the reign of David I., in the twelfth century ; and although Kilwinning claims the merit of first receiving the Brethren of the Mystic Tie in Scotland, it is more probable that the same artists had been previously employed in building the Monasteries of Kelso and Melrose. But with regard to Royal Arch Masonry, no certain evidence has been brought forward to point out the epoch when, or the individuals by whom, it was brought to Britain. One principal cause of the obscurity which hangs over this branch of the science is, that while St John's Masonry has been always connected with public buildings, the greater part of Royal Arch Masonry, including the Royal Arch Degree itself, was practised only in private.

The earliest printed notices of it known at present are in a work entitled, "A serious and impartial enquiry into the cause of the present decay of Freemasonry in the Kingdom of Ireland," by Fifield Dassigny, M.D., printed at Dublin, A.D. 1744—and in an Address by Lawrence Dermott to the "Gentlemen of the Fraternity," published about the middle of last century. In allusion to the differences

between the ancient and modern Grand Lodge of England, he asks—"Whether it is possible to initiate or introduce a modern Mason into a *Royal Arch Lodge* (*the very essence of Masonry*) without making him go through ancient ceremonies?" In "La Maçonnerie considérée comme le résultat des Religions Egyptienne, Juive et Chrétienne" (by M. Reghellini de Schio), tom. ii., p. 124, it is said—"Un des reformateurs les plus accrédités fut le Chevalier Ramsay, Ecossais; il créa, en 1728, un nouveau rite: aux trois Grades Symboliques, il en ajouta quatre autres, basés sur de nouvelles institutions et doctrines : 1°. L'Ecossais ; 2°. Le Novice ; 3°. Le Chev. du Temple, enfin le 4°. et le dernier des sept était *le Royal Arche*, sous l'emblème duquel l'Eglise est toujours symbolisée;" and the same words are used in tom. ii., p. 59, of the "Histoire des Francs-Maçons," by Dubreuil, a fictitious name adopted by Reghellini. As, however, no other author notices the Royal Arch in connection with Ramsay's system, there is reason to suppose that Reghellini is mistaken; and the passage is merely alluded to here, to show the opinion entertained as to a connection between Royal Arch Masonry and the Masonry of the Temple. The third of the above degrees is probably nearly the same as the Red Cross Degree permitted to be granted by Scottish Royal Arch Chapters.

Ramsay is said to have created a new system, and to have alleged that it was brought from the East by Godfrey de Bouillon at the time of the Crusades. In so far as Ramsay invented new degrees, the assertion may be correct, but the system which gave rise to his degrees was previously well

known in England and Scotland. Ramsay's degrees were founded on by the Chapter of Clermont, in 1754 ; and it was then, or soon after, that Baron Hund drew up the Account of Masonry for the Lodges of the Strict Observance, in which all the degrees, even the most fundamental, are derived from the persecutions of the Templars in 1307–1311.

In Scotland, as well as in England and Ireland, there has always been a close connection between Royal Arch Masonry and Masonic Templarism ; and scarcely half a century has elapsed since these were placed under two distinct governing bodies. In the *Stirling Ancient Lodge* are still preserved two old rudely engraved brass plates—one of these relates to the first two degrees of Masonry—the other contains on the one side certain emblems belonging to a Master's Lodge, and on the reverse, five figures ; the one at the top is called the “Redd Cross, or Ark”—at the bottom is a series of concentric arches, which might be mistaken for a rainbow, were there not a key-stone at the summit, indicative of an arch ; the three other figures are inclosed within a border ; the upper is called the “Sepulchre ;” the second, “Knights of Malta ;” and the third, “Knight Templar.” The age of these plates is unknown, but they can scarcely be more modern than the beginning or middle of the seventeenth century. The Lodge itself never mixed up these degrees with St John's Masonry—they formed a different series ; and about the beginning of last century a complete separation into two Lodges seems to have taken place, the new Lodge soon beginning also to grant the first three degrees. The *Ancient Lodge* joined the Grand Lodge of Scotland in 1736, but the new one, called the Royal

Arch, remained independent till 1759. After it received its Charter, by which it was debarred by the Grand Lodge from practising the higher degrees, another division took place ; but until 1811, when a Supreme Encampment of Masonic Knight Templars was formed in Scotland, and a further separation of degrees ensued, the above high degrees were all conferred in a Royal Arch Chapter, or rather Knight Templar Encampment.

It is now well known, that although most authors allege that the chivalrous Order of Knights Templar was entirely extirpated about 1309, a remnant was preserved in this country ; their preservation being chiefly owing to the wars between King Robert Bruce and Edward of England. There are even some modern foreign degrees of Templar Masonry to which Knights of Malta are refused admittance, on account of their supposed assistance in overwhelming the Templars, and of having obtained possession of part of their estates ; but sufficient public documents have been collected to show that in Scotland their animosity, if any did exist, was extinguished as early as the end of the fourteenth or beginning of the fifteenth century, and that the two bodies resided amicably together in the same preceptories. This union continued till the era of the Reformation, when many, both of the Templars and of the Knights of St John, embraced the Protestant faith, and laying aside their arms, fraternised with the Freemasons. Although others of the Templars appear to have preserved the chivalric or military Order, and to have handed it down until the Prince, Charles Edward Stuart, was elected Grand Master at Holyrood, in 1745, still, as a body,

they seem to have lived in obscurity ; and therefore it is to the Masonic Branch that the Knights Templar of the present day, still holding their chief seat in Scotland, are mainly indebted for preservation of ceremonies employed at a reception. It is generally understood that the Knights of St John had no secret ceremonial, and therefore the one now called the Masonic Knight of Malta, must have been instituted in imitation of that of the Templars ; but whether during the time of their residing together before 1560, or after they both had formed an alliance with the Freemasons, cannot now be satisfactorily demonstrated : the former appears the more probable, as the Knights of St John could have no object in associating themselves with the Freemasons, unless for the preservation of those rites which, for some time previous, they had been accustomed to practise. Now, when we find these degrees, as well as the Royal Arch, mixed up together on the old brass plates already alluded to, in possession of the *Stirling Ancient Lodge*, and when we likewise find that none of these degrees were granted in the common Lodge, as the minutes show, but in an annexed Lodge or Chapter solely for these degrees, there is a very strong presumption that all were introduced by the Knights Templar and Knights of Malta.

In Laurie's History of Freemasonry (pp. 83-88, or ed. 2, p. 41-44), the true connection between Masonry and Chivalry, and particularly the Chivalric Order of the Temple, is pointed out ; to it we refer the reader. It is not to be supposed, however, that the Knights Templar wore aprons and Masonic badges, or practised, as we do, the

first three degrees, or Craft Masonry ; but they could scarcely have mixed with the Syriac fraternities common at that period in the East, without obtaining a knowledge, not only of the elementary degrees, but also of the supplementary portion, or the mode of filling up the void left in the third degree, to complete which is the end and aim of all systems of true Masonry. Although the Templars were not Masons, and did not require their brethren to join any of the operative associations, this Order "took its origin from the latter, and borrowed from it, not only some of its ceremonial observances, but the leading features and the general outline of its constitution" (Laurie, p. 84, or ed. 2, p. 42). They had the knowledge of Freemasonry, without the name, and without the external badges of Masonry. Thus the Royal Arch became a portion of the peculiar ceremony of reception into the Temple. That the Royal Arch degree was then scarcely known to the operative body or society of builders, has been thought by some sufficiently proved, from no direct notice having been taken of it in the Royal Order of Scotland, of which the first degree, or the masonic portion, may be traced to that connection which subsisted between the Culdees and the artisans who introduced the first three degrees in the twelfth century ; there are, however, certain points of contact which almost induce an opinion that Royal Arch Masonry may not have been then entirely unknown to the Masonic fraternity, and that the first degree of the Royal Order was intended to *supplant* it.

The Royal Arch, nearly similar to what is at present

practised in Scotland (in England there are many interpolations, and in Ireland and on the Continent the degree has been entirely changed) may then be considered as having been detected by the Templars in the East; and whether or not all the members of the fraternity from whom the Templars derived their knowledge were artificers, it must be conceded that these Knights did not retain this degree as a masonic one, but merely as one of the preparatory steps to higher solemnities; and indeed there is every reason to believe, that it never in this country became a part of Masonry, until the Order of the Temple itself became so. At this time, also, the communication of the preliminary information contained in St John's Masonry, was intrusted to an ordinary Lodge, where it could be more perfectly obtained; and although the Royal Arch was still retained more immediately in connection with the Temple, the various steps were divided into so many distinct grades or degrees.

In the event of the Order of the Temple again asserting its ancient dignity, and declaring itself, at least throughout the British Empire, no longer a Masonic body, a difficult question will naturally arise—What is to become of the Royal Arch and Blue degrees now united with Freemasonry? Are they to be entirely dropped, thus leaving aside an essential and secret part of the ancient Knight Templars' instruction and ceremonial? Are these to be previously obtained in Lodges and Chapters as at present? Or, are they to be so altered, in defiance of masonic obligations, as that they may be again practised by meetings

of Templars, without the name or badges of Masonry, as has been attempted in theory, but discarded in practice, by the French Order of Pseudo-Knight Templars, which, commencing its career by forging a charter of transmission, terminated it by incorporating among its rites a burlesque on several of the more prominent degrees of masonry, to soothe the fastidious delicacy of those who do not wish to be called Freemasons? These questions this is not the proper place to discuss, but whatever becomes of the Royal Arch instruction, formerly communicated by the Order of the Temple, the Royal Arch degree has now a separate head, and can never again be disjoined from Masonry; and however unimportant those who have never had the patience or zeal to break the shell and penetrate to the kernel may deem it, it will long continue to flourish, and prove one of the strongest supports of *Truth, Peace, and Concord.*

Having stated very shortly the grounds for supposing the Royal Arch degrees to have formed part of the ancient ceremonial of the Templar, and to have again been restored to Masonry about the period of the Reformation, it is merely necessary, in conclusion, to add a few lines on their present state in Scotland.

We have already said that the Royal Arch Chapter of Stirling was originally formed for the higher degrees formerly practised, if not by, at least under the connivance of the *Stirling Ancient Lodge*, and that it also afterwards conferred the three degrees of St John's Masonry. No minute-book, however, seems to have been kept prior to 1743, or if kept, it has been lost, or perhaps carried away

during the time of the Rebellion. This minute-book of 1743 is the oldest written record now extant; and no other Chapter in Scotland has been able to show *documentary evidence* in its favour of an earlier date than 1765, although in these years the Chapters were already accounted old, and in full operation.

About 1795, several Templar Encampments in Scotland applied to Ireland for charters; all of these had likewise the privilege of conferring the Royal Arch degrees. These charters were granted by private bodies, themselves without any valid title, as has been shown by their willingness to accept of patents from the Supreme Royal Arch Chapter and Grand Masonic Encampment of Ireland. The most respectable of these, and others which had preferred carrying on their operation without a charter to having a fictitious and illusory one, formed themselves into a Supreme Masonic Knight Templar Encampment in 1811, and in the patronising charter conferred on it by the late Duke of Kent, certain degrees only are specified. The Royal Arch and the links connecting it with St John's Masonry, werethus again thrown loose till 1816, when it was deemed expedient to follow the example already set in England, and to take steps for forming a Supreme Royal Arch Chapter for Scotland. A Lodge of Intelligence was accordingly instituted, on the 12th July that year, in order to mature matters; and, notwithstanding some unlooked-for obstacles, so rapidly did matters progress, that the present Supreme Grand Chapter was formed and consecrated on the 28th of August 1817.

LIST OF FIRST GRAND PRINCIPALS,

FROM THE

INSTITUTION OF THE SUPREME CHAPTER.

Sir William Drummond, of Logie Almond,	...	...	1817
Francis, Earl of Moray,	...	...	{ 1818
John, Duke of Athole,	...	...	{ 1819
Sir Patrick Walker, of Coates,	...	...	{ 1820
George, Earl of Aboyne,	...	...	{ 1821
Thomas, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine,	...	...	{ 1822
Earl of Aboyne,	...	...	{ 1824
Marquess of Huntly,	...	...	{ 1825
Lord Robert Kerr,	...	...	{ 1826
Earl of Buchan,	...	...	{ 1827
Earl of Dalhousie,	...	...	{ 1834
Earl of Strathmore,	...	...	{ 1835
Lord Glenlyon,	...	...	{ 1836
Earl of Strathmore,	...	...	{ 1837
Duke of Athole,	...	...	{ 1838
John Whyte Melville, of Bennoch, &c.,	...	...	{ 1839
George Arnott Walker Arnott, of Arlary,	...	...	{ 1840
Lord James C. P. Murray,	...	...	{ 1841
John Whyte Melville, of Bennoch, &c.,	...	...	{ 1842
The Earl of Dalhousie,	...	...	{ 1843
			{ 1844
			{ 1845
			{ 1846
			{ 1847
			{ 1849
			{ 1850
			{ 1855
			{ 1856
			{ 1858
			{ 1859
			{ 1862
			{ 1863
			{ 1868
			{ 1869

GRAND OFFICE-BEARERS

FOR THE YEAR

1869.

The Right Honourable THE EARL OF DALHOUSIE, K.T.,
First Grand Principal.

JOHN WHYTE MELVILLE, of Bennochy and Strathkinness,
Past First Grand Principal.

SAMUEL SOMERVILLE, of Ampherlaw, *Depute Grand Principal.*
The Right Honourable THE EARL OF HADDINGTON, *Second
Grand Principal.*

The Honourable LORD ERSKINE, *Third Grand Principal.*

LINDSAY MACKERSY, W.S., *Grand Scribe E.*

WILLIAM MANN, *Grand Scribe N.*

ALEXANDER J. STEWART, W.S., *Grand Treasurer.*

ALEXANDER HAY, *Grand Recorder.*

HENRY INGLIS, of Torsonce, *Grand Chancellor.*

FREDERICK A. BARROW, *First Grand Sojourner.*

Colonel A. C. CAMPBELL, of Blythswood, *Second Grand Sojourner.*

The Honourable and Rev. ARTHUR C. BAILIE HAMILTON, *Third
Grand Sojourner.*

Colonel A. HOUSTOUN, of Clerkington, *Grand Sword-Bearer.*

DAVID BRYCE, Junr., *Grand Superintendent of Works.*

G. F. RUSSELL COLT, of Gartsherrie, *First Grand Standard-Bearer.*

LAUDERDALE MAITLAND, of Eccles, *Second Grand Standard-
Bearer.*

JAMES BAIKIE, *Grand Janitor.*

S A N C T I O N.

EDINBURGH, 16th December 1868.

THE Supreme Chapter having carefully considered the new Code of Laws prepared for the Government of the Order, approve thereof, and resolve and declare that the same shall come into operation on and after the 22d day of March 1869, and the Grand Scribes were authorised thereafter to distribute the said new Code of Laws to Chapters and Companions of the Order requiring the same.

J. WHYTE MELVILLE,
Grand Z.

Extracted from the Minute-Book of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, this 23d day of March, A.D. 1869, et A.L. 5873.

L. MACKERSY, *Grand Scribe E.,*
WILLIAM MANN, *Grand Scribe N.*

THE LAWS AND CONSTITUTIONS
OF THE
SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
OF SCOTLAND.

C A P. I.

Constitution of the Supreme Grand Chapter.

1. THE Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Scotland consists of the three Grand Principals, the Depute Grand Principal, all Past Grand Principals, Provincial Grand Superintendents, the three Principals of Chapters in the District of Edinburgh, and of the three Principals or three Proxy Principals of each Royal Arch Chapter, holding a Charter from it, and conforming to its Regulations, and of such Companions as may be elected by the Supreme Chapter Members for life, in terms of the powers conferred by the 1st Section of the 15th Chapter hereof.

2. The Office-bearers of the Supreme Chapter consist of First Grand Principal, Past First Grand Principal, Depute Grand Principal, Second Grand Principal, Third Grand Principal, Grand Superintendents of Provinces, Grand Scribe E., Grand Scribe N., Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, Grand Chancellor, First Grand

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Sojourner, Second Grand Sojourner, Third Grand Sojourner, Grand Sword-bearer, Grand Superintendent of Works, First Grand Standard-bearer, Second Grand Standard-bearer, and Janitor.

3. All ordinary Members and Office-bearers of the Supreme Chapter must be Regular Royal Arch Companions, whose names have been recorded in the Books of the Supreme Chapter, and shall each pay, on the 1st January, annually, such sum as the Supreme Chapter shall see fit, in order to defray the expenses of postages and circulars for the ensuing year.

C A P. I I.

Degrees of Masonry.

1. The Supreme Chapter practises and recognises no degrees of Masonry but those of Mark Master, Past Master, Excellent, Royal Arch, Royal Ark Mariner, the Babylonish Pass (which last is commonly called the Red Cross Degree, and is composed of three Points, viz., Knights of the Sword, Knights of the East, and Knights of the East and West), and the three Installation Degrees.

2. The forms of conferring the above Degrees, as recognised and acknowledged by the Supreme Chapter, may be learned by the proper officials of Subordinate Chapters, on application to the Grand Scribe E., and requisite instructions given, upon making payment of the necessary fees.¹

¹ Appendix 1.

C A P. III.

Election of Office-bearers.

1. The whole Office-bearers of the Supreme Chapter shall be annually elected by its Members.
2. At the Quarterly Communication, held upon the first Wednesday in March, the whole of the Grand Office-bearers for the ensuing year shall be put in nomination.
3. The Office-bearers, with the exception of the three Grand Principals, the Past First Grand Principal, the Depute Grand Principal, and Provincial Grand Superintendents, must be selected from Members of the Supreme Chapter.
4. It shall not be competent to put any Companion in nomination for any office in the Supreme Chapter, unless he is present at the Meeting, or his consent, in writing, be obtained.
5. In the event of two or more Companions being nominated for the same office, a show of hands shall be taken; and the result declared from the Chair; but if, notwithstanding such declaration, the proposer and seconder of the Candidate or Candidates, who shall appear to be in the minority, shall insist upon taking the suffrages of the Supreme Chapter thereupon, a *pro re nata* meeting shall be held on the second Wednesday of March, and the Companion having the majority of legal votes on that day shall be declared duly nominated for the ensuing year; but only those who were qualified to vote at the Quarterly Communication on the said first Wednesday in March, shall be

enrolled to vote at the said *pro re nata* meeting. It being specially enacted and provided that, in every case in which a *pro re nata* meeting shall be held, as above, for the purpose of deciding upon the claims of competing Candidates for any of the offices in the Supreme Chapter, the proposer and seconder of the unsuccessful Candidate or Candidates shall be bound to pay the whole expenses incurred by the Supreme Chapter in deciding the same, unless the number of votes recorded in his or their behalf shall exceed one-fourth of the number recorded in favour of the successful Candidate, but not otherwise; and the proposer and seconder of each Candidate shall sign an obligation to that effect before moving for the summoning of a *pro re nata* meeting as above; and in the event of their declining to do so, the nomination shall be null and void. During the discussion and vote, on either day, the proposed Companions shall withdraw to another room.

6. The Companions so nominated as Grand Office-bearers shall be elected and installed on the day of the Vernal Equinox, being the 21st day of March; but no vote or debate can then take place. In the event of the 21st of March happening on a Saturday or Sunday, the election and installation shall proceed on the Monday following.

7. On the death or resignation of any of the Grand Office-bearers, the Supreme Chapter, at the first Quarterly Communication following, or at a *pro re nata* Meeting, shall, if deemed necessary, appoint another Companion to the vacant office.

C A P. I V.

Grand Principals.

1. The style and title of the Grand Principal Z. shall be *Most Excellent First Grand Principal.*
2. The First Grand Principal and his Depute shall, while in office, be held to be Members of every Chapter holding of the Supreme Chapter, and entitled to preside therein.
3. It shall be the duty of the First Grand Principal to preside both in the Supreme Chapter and Committee, to sign all Charters and Mark Warrants, and to grant Dispensations when the same may be required.
4. In the absence of the First Grand Principal, the Chair of the Supreme Chapter shall be taken by the Past Grand Principal Z., and, in his absence, by the Depute Grand Principal, both of whom shall have power to sign Charters and Warrants, and grant Dispensations.
5. Failing any of these Grand Principals being present, the Chair shall be occupied by the Second Grand Principal, or, in his absence, by the Third Grand Principal ; but neither of these shall have power to sign Charters or Warrants instead of the First Grand Principal, or to grant Dispensations.
6. Should none of the Principals be present, the Chair shall be taken by the Principal or Proxy Principal of the Chapter first on the Roll of the Supreme Chapter who may be present, and the same rule shall apply to the other offices in the Supreme Chapter.

C A P. V.

Grand Scribes.

1. The Grand Scribe E. shall write out and engross all Minutes of Meeting of the Supreme Chapter and Committee, give Extracts thereof when required upon payment to him of the necessary fees,¹ carry on General Correspondence with Subordinate Chapters, issue Charters, Commissions, and Diplomas, keep a correct Roll of the Members of the Supreme Chapter, and prepare and issue the Annual Circular. He shall also be *ex officio* Clerk to all Committees.
2. It shall also be the duty of the Grand Scribe E. to keep the Seals, to record the Names of all Entrants exalted or affiliated in the Subordinate Chapters, to take charge of the Cash Transactions of the Supreme Chapter, to deposit all Moneys belonging to the Supreme Chapter in any chartered Bank, in name of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder for the time, and to exhibit the Cash-book, properly balanced, to the Supreme Committee at the four Quarterly Meetings held by them for this purpose in March, June, September, and December. For the performance of these duties he shall receive a Salary of £52, 10s. sterling *per annum*.

3. The Grand Scribe E. shall not at any time retain in his own hands a sum exceeding £10 sterling.

4. He shall also fill up and complete all Diplomas issued by the

¹ Appendix 1.

Supreme Chapter, for which duty he shall receive an allowance of 1s. for each Diploma so filled up and completed by him.

5. The Grand Scribe N. shall assist the Grand Scribe E. generally, both in the Supreme Chapter and out of it.

C A P. V I.

Supreme Committee.

1. At the Quarterly Communication held upon the first Wednesday in March annually, a Supreme Committee shall be appointed by the Supreme Chapter, and shall consist of the Three Grand Principals, the Past Grand Principal, the Depute Grand Principal, the Grand Scribes, and Grand Treasurer *ex officiis*, the First Principals of the Chapters in the Edinburgh District, and six other Members of the Supreme Chapter.
2. The Committee shall meet on the first Monday of March, and the second Monday of June, September, and December; but when business requires other Meetings, they shall be called by command of the First Grand Principal, the Past Grand Principal, the Depute Grand Principal, by the Authority of the President, or by a requisition signed by three Members of Committee, and directed to the Grand Scribe E.
3. Three Members of Committee shall form a *quorum* on all occasions.
4. At their first Meeting, whether Ordinary or Special, held after their appointment, the Committee shall proceed to appoint a President, who shall be chosen from the Six Members of Committee appointed by the Supreme Chapter, and who shall on all occasions take the Chair, except when the First Grand Principal or his Depute, or the Past Grand Principal, is present.

In the absence of the First Grand Principal, his Depute, the Past Grand Principal, and the President, the Chair shall be taken by the highest in rank in the Supreme Chapter present.

5. At a special Meeting to be held on the second Monday in February, the Committee shall prepare a List of the Companions whom they may deem it expedient to recommend to the Supreme Chapter to be put in nomination for the different Offices in the Supreme Chapter on the first Wednesday in March ; but as this regulation is merely to facilitate the despatch of business, it is hereby specially enacted and declared, that such recommendation shall in no way interfere with the right of any Member of the Supreme Chapter to nominate any Companion, other than those so recommended, to any Office in the Supreme Chapter, provided always that such nomination be in terms of the Laws of the Supreme Chapter, as laid down in Cap. III.

6. The Committee is the ordinary Judicial Tribunal of the Supreme Chapter, with delegated powers, and the Members thereof shall have full power to determine all matters coming before them, whether remitted for their consideration by the Supreme Chapter, or arising out of any emergency occurring in the interval betwixt the Quarterly Communications ; and for that purpose to receive and examine all applications for Charters or Warrants, and report thereon to the Supreme Chapter ; to examine Petitions and Complaints from Subordinate Chapters, and, if necessary, to appoint Answers to be lodged ; to summon Companions to attend, examine Witnesses, and call for such Productions as they may think necessary. They shall regularly report all their transactions for the information of the Supreme Chapter ; and all Remits from the Supreme Chapter shall be taken up by the Committee at their first Ordinary Meeting after such Remits.

7. The Committee shall have the Superintendence of the Finances of the Supreme Chapter, and shall audit the Accounts

quarterly, in March, June, September, and December, and make a Report thereon to the Quarterly Communications of the Supreme Chapter held in these months.

8. The Committee shall exercise a general superintendence over the Order, and cause the Grand Scribe E. to correspond with the Subordinate Chapters when necessary.

C A P. VII.

Grand Janitor.

1. The Duties of Grand Janitor shall be performed by one Companion, who shall receive a Salary of £3, 3s.
2. The Grand Janitor will receive from the Grand Scribe E. the Summonses for all Meetings of the Supreme Chapter, Supreme or Sub-Committees, and carefully deliver the same. He will attend all Meetings, assist in the arrangements, and see that none obtain admission but such as are properly qualified.
3. He shall have no Vote in the Supreme Chapter, and cannot be reckoned one of the seven requisite to make the Meeting legal.

C A P . V I I I .

Meetings for Business.

1. For the despatch of General Business, the Supreme Chapter shall hold four Quarterly Communications annually—viz., on the first Wednesday of March, and on the third Wednesday of June, September, and December. Seven Members shall form a quorum, and, when necessary, these Meetings may be adjourned to a future day or days.
2. The First Grand Principal or the Past Grand Principal, or the Depute Grand Principal together with the two other Grand Principals, may at any time call a Meeting of the Supreme Chapter; and upon an order from the Supreme Committee, or a requisition signed by twelve duly qualified Members of the Supreme Chapter, addressed to the Grand Scribe E., or, in his absence, to the Grand Scribe N., the Scribes shall be bound immediately to call a Meeting, to be held within ten days from the date of presenting the requisition; but such order or requisition shall distinctly state for what purpose the Meeting is called, and no other business shall be transacted thereat.
3. No Member who is unknown to the Janitor, and who is not clothed in correct Masonic costume, shall be admitted to any Meeting of the Supreme Chapter until he has been examined by two Members appointed for that purpose.
4. The Supreme Chapter being opened, the Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication, and of all intervening Meetings of the Supreme Chapter, or of the Committee, shall then be read and

put for approval. Then all Proxy Commissions, and Communications from any of the Grand Principals, or Depute Grand Principal, or Provincial Grand Superintendents, shall be read and disposed of ; then any Reports from the Committee ; and thereafter the other business of the Chapter shall be regularly proceeded with.

5. No Motion for altering or abrogating an existing law, or for enacting a new one, or for disposing of any part of the property or funds of the Supreme Chapter, except for charitable purposes, shall be made except at a Quarterly Communication, and such motion must lie for three months on the Table before discussion.

6. Every Notice of Motion given by a Member of the Supreme Chapter, at a regular Meeting of the Supreme Chapter, for discussion at the next Quarterly Communication, shall be in writing, and shall be printed in the circular calling the Meeting at which it is to be discussed. And if the proposer does not attend, or declines to bring it forward, it shall be competent for any other Member of the Supreme Chapter to insist in the motion in the same manner as if he had given notice at the previous Meeting.

7. It shall also be competent for any Member of the Supreme Chapter intending to submit any motion to its consideration, other than those specially provided for in the fifth section of this Chapter, to send a notice thereof in writing to the Committee at least Twenty-one days previous to the Meeting at which it is to be discussed ; and should the Committee approve of the same, they shall direct it to be inserted in the circular calling the Meeting, and thereafter the motion shall be proceeded with, discussed, and decided upon in the same manner as if notice had been given in the manner prescribed in the sixth section hereof.

8. No Motion shall be entertained until it has been regularly seconded ; and after a question has been fully and regularly

heard, the majority of Members present shall determine the point at issue. Each Member shall have only one vote ; but in case of any equality of votes, the Presiding Companion shall have a casting vote, besides a deliberative one.

9. When any Motion not contrary to the laws shall have been made and seconded, it shall not be in the power of the Presiding Companion to refuse to put the same to the vote ; and if any doubt as to the interpretation of a law shall arise, the power of deciding the same shall be vested in the three Acting Principals.

10. All duly qualified Office-bearers^{*} and Members of the Supreme Chapter, with the exception of the Janitor, have an undoubted right to speak and vote upon every question coming before the Chapter. No Member shall be entitled to speak more than once except strictly in explanation, but the mover shall have the right of reply. Every Member while speaking shall remain standing, and address the Chair ; and whenever the Presiding Companion shall call to order, there shall be a general silence.

11. Immediately before proceeding to take any vote, it shall be competent for any Member of the Supreme Chapter to move that Visitors withdraw until the result of the vote is declared, and this shall be done without discussion. The vote shall be taken by show of hands, the result of which shall be declared from the Chair. But it shall be competent for the proposer or seconder, either of the Motion or Amendment, to demand a scrutiny of the votes, in which case the Roll shall be called, and the Objections stated to any of the votes decided by a majority of the three Acting Principals.

C A P. I X.

Grand Visitations.

1. When the Grand Office-bearers shall visit any Subordinate Chapter, by appointment of the Supreme Chapter or Committee, the three Acting Grand Principals shall take the Chairs of the three Principals of the Subordinate Chapter.
2. When it is arranged that any Chapter shall be visited, fourteen days' notice shall be given by the Grand Scribes to the First Principal of that Chapter.
3. Upon receiving this intimation, unless the visitation be purely of a business character, the Principals of the Chapter proposed to be visited shall send notice thereof to the neighbouring Chapters, requesting their attendance.
4. When the visitation is of a business character, the Supreme Chapter or Committee shall appoint two Companions to accompany the First Grand Principal, or any of the Grand Principals, or any Companion who may have been appointed to preside. The expenses of the visitation shall be defrayed by the Supreme Chapter.

C A P. X.

Provincial Grand Chapters.

1. For the better government of the Chapters held at a distance from Edinburgh, Provincial First Grand Principals or Grand Superintendents may be appointed by the Supreme Chapter over the several provinces in which Chapters are, or may be, held. If the Chapters in a Province petition in favour of a Grand Superintendent, their Petitions¹ shall be addressed to the Supreme Chapter ; and if the Supreme Committee find all the Petitions to be in favour of the same individual, and are of opinion that such appointment would be beneficial to the Order, the Companion proposed shall be appointed by the Supreme Chapter at the first Meeting thereafter.² But if the Chapters are not unanimous, the Supreme Chapter shall elect whomsoever it chooses. At the expiry of five years, the appointment of, and Commission to, a Grand Superintendent shall cease and determine, unless renewed.

2. The fee for a Commission in favour of a Provincial Grand Superintendent shall be £2, 2s., and for each renewal £1, 1s.³

3. A Provincial Grand Superintendent must be installed a First Principal before he can enter on the duties of his office.

4. A Provincial Grand Superintendent is entitled to appoint Second and Third Provincial Grand Principals, if previously installed in those Chairs (otherwise he can only propose them to the Chapter for election and installation), as also the two Scribes,⁴

¹ Appendix 2. ² Appendix 3. ³ Appendix 1. ⁴ Appendix 4.

all of whom must be regular Royal Arch Masons duly recorded in the Books of the Supreme Chapter, and to hold Provincial Grand Chapters whenever he shall think it expedient. He is also empowered to visit the several Subordinate Chapters in the District, to see that the Laws and Regulations of the Supreme Chapter are observed, to inquire into irregularities, and to report from time to time to the Supreme Chapter when necessary. A Provincial Grand Superintendent is, *ex officio*, a Member of every Chapter in his Province, and entitled to preside therein.

5. The three Provincial Grand Principals are styled *Most Excellent*, both in the Provincial Grand Chapter and in all Subordinate Chapters.

6. The Provincial Grand Office-bearers, other than those already enumerated, shall be elected by the Provincial Grand Chapter.

7. In addition to the Provincial Grand Office-bearers, the Provincial Grand Chapter shall consist of the Principals of the several Chapters in the District, all of whom shall have a vote except the Janitor.

8. No Provincial Grand Chapter can be held unless by order of the Provincial Grand Superintendent, and in presence of one or more of the Provincial Grand Principals, or by order of the Supreme Chapter or Committee, which order shall be transmitted by the Grand Scribes to the First Principal of one of the Chapters in the District, who shall then convene a Meeting of the Provincial Grand Chapter, upon the day appointed in such order, independently of the Provincial Grand Principals.

9. Provincial Grand Chapters are to be subject to the same Laws as are laid down for the government of the Supreme Chapter, so far as the same are applicable, unless when a different Regulation is laid down in this Chapter.

10. Every Provincial Grand Chapter shall have power to raise funds from its Members and Subordinate Chapters, as may be required for defraying the necessary expenses of its Meetings.

11. Two or more Provinces may be conjoined under the same Provincial Grand Superintendent. The Supreme Chapter may at all times refuse to appoint a Superintendent to any of the Provinces; and when none has been appointed, the Chapters in the Province shall remain under the immediate superintendence of the Supreme Chapter.

12. A Provincial Grand Superintendent, or Provincial Grand Chapter, may hear and determine all subjects of Masonic complaint, or irregularity respecting Chapters or Companions in their District, and for that purpose may summon the Office-bearers or Companions of any of these Chapters to appear before him or it, and to produce the Charter and Books of the Chapter, and may proceed to admonition, fine, or suspension, unless the party thinking himself aggrieved brings the matter by appeal before the Supreme Chapter. Provided always that no one who has taken a part in the discussions on the subjects complained of or appealed, in the Subordinate Chapter, shall Decide or Vote on them when appealed.

13. The form of Process before the Provincial Grand Chapter shall be the same as in the Supreme Chapter, as provided by Cap. XIII. The dues payable to the Provincial Grand Scribes for proceedings, &c. shall be one-half of those payable to the Supreme Chapter.¹ A fee not exceeding 10s. 6d. may be charged by the Provincial Grand Scribes, for the Commissions granted by the Provincial Grand Superintendent in favour of the Second and Third Provincial Grand Principals.

14. Provincial Grand Superintendents abroad shall have the following extended powers: (1), That upon nine regular Royal

¹ Appendix 1.

Arch Masons depositing in the hands of a Provincial Grand Superintendent in any country out of Scotland a Petition, regularly signed by them, as also of the necessary fees, and exhibiting to him their Diplomas if Scotch Royal Arch Masons, or if Foreign Royal Arch Masons, on complying with the provisions of Cap. XVI., sect. 34 of Supreme Chapter Laws, it shall be in the power of the Provincial Grand Superintendent to grant in favour of the Petitioners a Working Order, empowering them to meet and exalt Candidates, &c. pending their application for a charter. (2), That the said Working Order shall not be in force for a period longer than twelve months from the date of granting the same, and that the Provincial Grand Superintendent shall not have power to grant a second Working Order to the same Companions ; and (3), That the Provincial Grand Superintendent shall forthwith transmit to the Grand Scribe E. the documents and fees lodged in his hands, with a view to the Supreme Chapter granting a regular Charter.

15. Provincial Grand Principals, when there are such, shall open all new Chapters erected in their respective Districts, and instal the Principals thereof.

C A P. X I.

Erection of Chapters.

1. When any number of Companions, not fewer than nine, shall be desirous of establishing a new Chapter, they must apply by Petition,¹ setting forth why such new Chapter is craved to be erected, the nine proposed Office-bearers, the name of the proposed Chapter, the day on which the Monthly Meeting is to be held, and the place where ; and praying the Supreme Chapter to constitute them a regular Chapter, and grant them a Charter accordingly. This petition must be signed by at least the nine proposed Office-bearers, and recommended by three of the Grand Office-bearers, or by three Principals of a Chapter or Chapters in the vicinity holding of the Supreme Chapter. It shall be addressed to the Supreme Chapter, and transmitted to the Grand Scribe E., to be laid by him before the Supreme Committee to be reported on to the first Quarterly Communication.

2. The Companions so applying must be regular Royal Arch Masons, duly recorded in the Books of the Supreme Chapter.

3. The Charter shall be in the form given in the Appendix,² for which the Petitioners shall pay £5, 5s. This sum must be lodged in the hands of the Grand Scribe E. when the Petition is transmitted to him. The fees will be returned to the Petitioners should the Petition be refused.

4. When a Charter for the erection of a new Chapter is granted,

¹ Appendix 5.² Appendix 6.

the Supreme Chapter shall at the same time remit to the Provincial Grand Superintendent, or, in the event of there being no Provincial Grand Superintendent or Chapter in the District where the Chapter is to be held, to a regular qualified Royal Arch Companion, to erect the applicants into a regular Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and instal the Principals ; and no work shall be performed in the Chapter until this is done, unless a working order shall be granted by the Supreme Chapter or Committee.

5. A Charter may be granted to a Regiment, with power to hold a Chapter wherever the Regiment is situated. The Petition for the Charter must be accompanied with a certificate from the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, specifying his approbation thereof. A Military Chapter shall not exalt civilians within six miles of any place where a regular Chapter has been constituted by a Warrant from the Supreme Chapter of Scotland ; nor shall any private soldier or non-commissioned officer, belonging to a Regiment holding a military charter, be exalted in any Civil Chapter if such Regiment be within six miles thereof.

6. Unless otherwise stated in its Charter, or it receive a special dispensation, a Military Chapter must conform to all regulations in Cap. XVI.

7. No Charter can be granted for the erection of a Chapter on board of any Ship or Vessel.

8. All Charters shall bear date from the day of granting the same, and the Chapters shall take precedence accordingly ; and such Charters shall be by the Grand Scribes duly recorded in the Chartulary of the Supreme Chapter.

9. In event of the Charter of any Chapter being lost or destroyed, an affidavit, setting forth the fact and probable cause

of the loss of the Charter, may be made by the three Principals, or by five Companions duly authorised for that purpose by the Chapter, and transmitted to the Grand Scribes, accompanied with the necessary fees ;¹ and the Grand Scribes shall thereupon prepare an Extract of the Charter, signed by themselves, which shall have the same force and effect as the original Charter.

¹ Appendix 1.

C A P. X I I.

Erection or Confirmation of Irregular or Independent Chapters.

1. When any Royal Arch Chapter which has been in the practice of conferring the Degrees sanctioned by the Supreme Chapter, in virtue of any Charter or Warrant not authorised by that body, is desirous of procuring a Charter of Confirmation or Erection, as the case may be, a Petition¹ shall be presented to the Supreme Chapter by nine Companions of the Irregular or Independent Chapter, setting forth the Charter or Warrant under which they have been in the practice of conferring these Degrees, the names of the nine principal Office-bearers proposed for election, the Place of Meeting, the proposed Day of Monthly Meeting, and the Name of the Chapter; and praying the Supreme Chapter for a Charter of Confirmation or Erection, as the circumstances of the case may require.
2. Along with this Petition, which must be recommended by the First Principals of the two nearest Chapters, or by three of the Grand Office-bearers, there shall be deposited in the hands of the Grand Scribe E. the sum of £2, 12s. 6d., being the fees of the Charter, and the fee for Registration and Diploma for each of the nine proposed Office-bearers.
3. Upon the Petition coming before the Supreme Chapter and being reported to be in regular form, they shall have power, should they grant the prayer thereof, to remit to any regular Royal Arch Companion to proceed to the place where the

¹ Appendix 7.

Chapter is proposed to be held, and to administer to the nine proposed Office-bearers the O. B. now in use to be administered to irregular Royal Arch Companions.¹

4. Thereafter the Chapter shall be opened in due form, the Principals installed, and the said O. B. administered to as many of the Companions who have been previously exalted in said Chapter as may desire it, on payment of the usual fee for Registration and Diploma, or such composition as may be agreed upon, from each of the said Companions in lieu thereof.

¹ Appendix 14.

C A P. X I I I .

Form of Process before the Supreme Chapter and Committee.

1. In the event of Disputes arising between Subordinate Chapters or Members of the Order, the party or parties aggrieved may lay the same before the Supreme Chapter by Petition and Complaint, which Petition and Complaint shall state distinctly the matters complained of, and the redress sought to be obtained.
2. Such Petition and Complaint shall be lodged with the Grand Scribe E., and the fees paid therewith.¹ Thereupon the Grand Scribe E. shall summon a Meeting of the Supreme Committee, who shall consider the same ; and should the Complaint appear to them relevant, they shall order the same to be intimated to the party complained against, by serving a full copy upon him, and Answers to be lodged thereto within fourteen days, or such other period as may be thought fit, under certification.
3. Upon Answers being lodged, the contending parties, or their Mandatories (such Mandatories being Members of the Supreme Chapter), shall be heard upon the Petition and Answers before the Committee, who shall either decide upon the case at once, or allow a proof, or adopt such other procedure as they shall think necessary. The decision of the Committee shall be final, unless appealed against to the Supreme Chapter, in the case of Chapters in Scotland, within fourteen days, and in the

¹ Appendix 1.

case of Chapters abroad within twelve months from the date of their final decision ; it being specially enacted that it shall not be competent to appeal against any deliverance of the Committee, excepting always a deliverance sisting procedure or suspending a Chapter or Individual Companion, until their final decision of the whole matter.

4. The Supreme Chapter shall have power under the Appeal to review the whole proceedings, to sustain or reverse the findings of the Committee, in whole or in part, or to recommit the matter, with instructions.

5. The Grand Scribe E. shall mark on the back of each paper the date when the same was lodged, and shall furnish a copy thereof to either of the parties requiring the same, upon receiving the necessary fees.¹

6. With each Petition or Answers, Appeal, or other pleading, there shall be paid a fee of 2s. 6d. The fees for Extracts of Proceedings, certified Copies, &c. shall be 2s. 6d. for the first sheet, and 1s. for every other sheet.¹

¹ Appendix 1.

C A P. X I V.

Enrolment of Entrants in the Books of Supreme Chapter.

1. Every Companion, at his exaltation, or affiliation (unless already registered), shall be Registered in the Books of the Supreme Chapter, by the Chapter in which he was exalted or affiliated, and he shall at the same time take a Diploma on parchment or paper.¹ The Name, Designation, and Address of the Companion must be given.
2. Any Chapter found guilty of making incomplete or fraudulent returns of Entrants to the Supreme Chapter, shall be liable to have its Charter recalled and cancelled, to suspension from Masonic privileges, or such other penalty as the Supreme Chapter may be pleased to inflict.
3. No Companion, whose name has not been enrolled in the books of the Supreme Chapter, shall be eligible to be a Member thereof, or to be an Office-bearer in any subordinate Chapter, or vote therein beyond the 25th October next following the date of Exaltation or Affiliation, until recorded.

¹ Appendix 8.

C A P. X V.

Members of Supreme Chapter, Proxy Commissions, etc.

1. It shall be in the power of the Supreme Chapter to mark their approval of the services of any Companion, rendered to the cause of Royal Arch Masonry, to elect him a Member for Life of the Supreme Chapter. A Roll of Members so elected shall be kept by the Grand Scribe E., and printed in the Annual Circular after the list of Grand Office-bearers. When it is proposed to confer this distinction on any Companion, he must be proposed and seconded at one of the four Quarterly Communications; and at the next Quarterly Communication an open Vote shall be taken, when, if approved of by three-fourths of those present, he shall be admitted.

2. The Subordinate Chapters in the Edinburgh District shall, within one month after their Annual Election, make the return of their Office-bearers provided by Cap. XVI.; and the same rule shall apply to Chapters beyond five miles from Edinburgh, whose Principals intend personally to represent their respective Chapters in the Supreme Chapter.

3. Every Chapter beyond five miles from Edinburgh may elect a Proxy First Principal to represent it in the Supreme Chapter, provided such Chapter be not in arrear of the requisite returns two successive years. Proxy Commissions shall be expressed in the form given in the Appendix,¹ and shall be granted and dated at the Autumnal Equinox—viz., 23d September—or on the days of the Annual Election, and can only be cancelled on

¹ Appendix 12.

that day in any succeeding year. Every Proxy Commission must be lodged with the Grand Scribe E. before the Second Quarterly Communication after its date, except in the cases of Foreign Chapters, by which it may be lodged at any time. In the event of the death or resignation of a First Principal, or Proxy First Principal, it shall be in the power of the Subordinate Chapter, immediately thereafter, to meet and elect a successor; but the Second and Third Principals, or Second and Third Proxy Principals appointed, shall remain till next annual election.

4. If the Grand Scribes shall be satisfied that the Commission in favour of the Proxy First Principal is correct, the same shall be reported to the Supreme Chapter; and if sustained, the names and designations of the Proxy First Principal, and of any Proxy Second or Third Principal whom he may be pleased to appoint, shall be inserted in the Roll of the Supreme Chapter kept by the Grand Scribes, and the Proxy Principals shall not be entitled to vote in the Supreme Chapter until this is done.

5. Each Proxy First Principal shall have power to nominate two Companions, being regular Royal Arch Masons, and duly recorded in the books of the Supreme Chapter, to act as his Second and Third Principals. The form of the nomination will be found in the Appendix.¹

6. For recording a Commission in favour of a Proxy First Principal, or a nomination in favour of Second or Third Principals, or the name of a Principal representing his own Chapter, there shall be paid a recording fee of One Shilling.²

7. A Proxy First Principal shall not be entitled to change his Proxy Second or Third Principals oftener than once a year, unless on account of death, or permanent residence out of town.

¹ Appendix 13.

² Appendix 1.

8. Any Proxy Principal being, at the same time, a Principal of an Edinburgh Chapter, shall, although appearing twice on the roll, be only entitled to one vote.

9. Any Chapter in Scotland issuing a Blank Proxy Commission to a First Principal, or any Companion receiving the same, shall be liable to censure from the Supreme Chapter, and upon a repetition of the offence, shall be struck off the roll.

10. A Proxy Principal is not to be held one of the Office-bearers of the Chapter he represents, and need not be a Member thereof.

C A P. X VI.

General Regulations for Subordinate Chapters.

1. No Royal Arch Chapter shall be considered regular unless it has a Charter from a Supreme Grand Chapter, and conforms to its regulations, except in those countries in which no Supreme Chapter exists. A Companion belonging to a regular Chapter holding of the Supreme Chapter, is not to be considered regular until his name be recorded ; and after that, he shall make no communication on the subject of Royal Arch Masonry to any other Companion who does not belong to a regular Chapter, or to one which was regular at the time of his exaltation, or who does not get himself made regular in the manner afterwards prescribed.

2. A complete Chapter of this order of Masonry consists of the three Principals, who, when in Chapter assembled, are to be considered conjunctly as the Master, and each severally as a Master, two Scribes, three Sojourners, and a Treasurer (together with such others as may be required) ; and no regular Chapter can consist of a less number than the above nine Chief Office-bearers.

3. Every Chapter must provide itself with three copies of the Laws of the Supreme Chapter.

4. The usual place of Meeting for the Chapter shall be fixed, for the ensuing year, on the day of Annual Election ; if no alteration be then proposed, the former place of Meeting shall

be held to be the one agreed to. If a Meeting be summoned by orders of any of the Grand Principals, or Supreme Committee, or Grand Superintendent, another place may be selected, if thought more convenient.

5. The Office-bearers shall be elected annually, on the 23d of September. Should that day fall upon a Saturday or Sunday, the election will proceed on the Monday following. The Summonses calling the Meeting shall be issued by the Scribe E., without other authority, at least one week previously.

6. No Companion, keeping a house of entertainment in which a Chapter holds its Meetings, shall be elected to the Office of a Principal, or act as such, in such Chapter during the time it meets in his house.

7. No Companion shall be elected an Office-bearer of the Chapter until he has been at least one month previously a Member of it by Exaltation or Affiliation, except with the consent of the Supreme Committee.

8. Immediately after the Election, the Chapter ought to be adjourned, that the Principals present, if not already installed, may retire to another room, and be there obligated and installed into their respective chairs by three installed Principals of the same, or some other regular Chapter, unless a Letter of Dispensation has been obtained (Sec. 11). On their return to the Chapter, the adjournment shall cease; the acting First Principal shall then instal the remaining Office-bearers present, by administering to them the oath *de fidei*. No one, except the Principals, shall enter upon the duties of his office until he be so installed in *Open Chapter*.

9. If any Office-bearer appointed to serve for twelve months shall die, or be removed, or be incapacitated by illness or otherwise from discharging, or neglect, or decline to discharge, the

duties of his office, or resign, a new election may take place, provided intimation be given by the Scribe E., at least seven days before.

10. The regulations as to the Office-bearers are applicable only to the nine Chief Office-bearers mentioned in the Charter. Each Chapter may enact Bye-Laws as to the other Office-bearers who may be elected by them, and to the general working of the Chapter, and these Bye-Laws shall be submitted to the Supreme Committee for approval.

11. No Companion, without the express permission of the First Grand Principal or his Depute, or the Past Grand Principal, in writing (if not present), shall be installed as a Principal, unless he has been elected in open Chapter, when at least seven regular Royal Arch Masons are present ; nor into the Chair of a First Principal, until he has been previously installed into that of the Second ; nor into the Chair of the Second, until he has been installed into that of the Third ; nor unless two already installed as H. be present at the installation of H., or three installed as J. be present during the ceremony. These several installations shall be recorded in the Minute-Book, and the names of those installed, with a Certificate of Installation by the Companion presiding thereat, returned to the Grand Scribe E., who shall enter them in a Register to be kept for that purpose, and furnish the Companion so installed with a Diploma.¹ The fees of Recording and Diploma to J. and H., on paper, each 1s. ; to Z., on parchment, 2s. 6d.²

12. In Chapters, the three Principals, and all Past Principals, and Depute Principals, are styled *Most Excellent*; all others of the nine Chief Office-bearers, *Excellent*; and the remanent Members, *Companions*.

13. The Principals of all Chapters out of Edinburgh may be

¹ Appendix 11.

² Appendix 1.

installed out of their own Chapter, upon production of sufficient certificates of their election.

14. In the absence of the actual First Principal, his chair shall be taken by his immediate predecessor therein, who has served as First Principal for at least one year; and if none such be present, by any other past or installed First Principal of the Chapter; and failing such, any past or present or installed First Principal of the order may, at the request of the Chapter, take the Chair and discharge the duties thereof; and if none such be present, any Companion may be requested to preside.

15. If the Second or Third Principals be absent, their chairs shall first be offered by the presiding Principal to past or installed Principals of the Chapter, or of some other Chapter; and failing such, the Chapter may elect whoever it considers best qualified to perform the duties of these offices for the occasion.

16. If any of the Scribes, Sojourners, or other requisite Officer (not a Principal) be absent, the acting First Principal may appoint any other member of the Chapter to fulfil the duty of the office *pro tempore*.

17. Scribe E. shall keep the Minute-Book, and insert in each Minute the correct date; place of Meeting; if an Emergency Meeting, by whom called; name of at least seven Recorded Companions present at each Meeting of the Chapter; the Proposer and Seconder of every Candidate; the Candidate's name at full length; Designation and Lodge of which he is a Master Mason; and such business as may have come before the Meeting. He shall also read over the Minute to the next Meeting, and after verbal errors have been corrected, if necessary, engross it; it shall then be signed by the Acting Principal Z. Scribe E. shall also conduct the Correspondence of the Chapter, and fill up correctly the Annual Return to the Supreme Chapter (Sec. 21), after he and the Scribe N. and the Treasurer have all signed

it. On receiving the Minute-Book from his predecessor, he shall carefully compare the names of those stated by his predecessor to have been admitted Members with the Treasurer's book, and insert in his own returns to the Supreme Chapter all whom he finds to be still unrecorded. He may employ any Member to assist him, provided he be not one of the three Principals.

18. The Treasurer shall keep the Charter and Cash-Book ; all Dues payable to the Chapter shall be received by him, and Receipts for them be granted by him. He shall transmit to the Grand Scribe E., without any instructions from his Chapter, the Fees for Registration and a Diploma for each Candidate, as soon after the exaltation or affiliation as possible, or shall pay the same to the Scribe E., to be sent along with the annual return, and shall also pay the expenses connected with that annual return. All other sums of money, with the exception of what are to defray the current expenditure of the Chapter, before being expended by him, must be proposed at one Meeting of the Chapter, and voted at the next. The Treasurer shall also take charge of the Regalia, unless the Chapter, by a special Bye-Law, intrusts these to the custody of the Chancellor or Janitor. During a temporary absence he may depute Scribe E. or N. to act for him.

19. The Cash and Treasurer's Accounts of the Chapter shall be kept distinct and separate from those of any Lodge, Encampment, or Priory with which it may be connected.

20. Besides the ordinary Meetings of the Chapter mentioned in the Charter, or such other meetings as the Chapter may periodically hold, the Scribe E. shall call an emergency meeting at any time, by order of the First Principal, or by order of the Standing Committee of the Chapter (if there be such), or upon a requisition signed by seven Members of the Chapter, or by order of the First, Past First, or Depute, Grand Principals, or

Provincial Grand Superintendent, or Supreme Committee ; but the meeting shall be called for a special purpose, and no other business shall be transacted thereat. If Scribe E. be absent, or refuse to call the meeting, any other Companion may be appointed to do so by those calling the meeting.

21. The Scribe E. of every Chapter shall, once a year, between the 22d of September and 23d of October, make a return to the Grand Scribe E.—(1), Of the names and designations of the whole Office-bearers of the Chapter, elected on the day, and in the manner, already prescribed ; and the return shall also state whether the Principals are installed or not. (2), Of the name and address of their Proxy First Principal. (3), Of the names, designations, and dates of exaltation of the Companions exalted since last return, along with the registration dues of Three Shillings for each. (4), Of the names of their affiliated Companions since last return, along with the registration fee of Three Shillings for each who has not been previously registered in the Books of the Supreme Chapter, and fees for Diplomas to such of those Companions as may be bound to take them, in terms of Cap. XVII. The Chapter in which they were exalted must likewise be mentioned.

22. Candidates for admission into a Chapter must be Master Masons. They must be recommended by two Companions, and duly proposed, and the names of the Proposer and Seconder inserted in the Minute.

23. No Candidate shall be exalted in any Chapter in Scotland for a less sum than £1, 5s., or in Edinburgh for less than £2, 2s., the fees for Registration and a Diploma included.

24. In order to assist in defraying the current Expenses of the Chapter, each Chapter may levy an Annual Assessment from its Members.

25. No one shall be exalted to the Royal Arch Degree until he has received the Mark Master, Past Master, and Excellent Degrees; nor can any one be recognised as a Mark or Past Master who has not received these Degrees in a Lodge¹ or Chapter whose right to grant them is recognised by the Supreme Chapter.

26. All Chapters holding of the Supreme Chapter of Scotland are entitled to grant the following Degrees—viz., Mark, Past, Excellent, and Royal Arch. Each individual admitted to the Mark Degree is entitled to have from the Chapter a Certificate or Diploma of the same.

27. A Chapter of the Royal Arch or Lodge of the Excellent Degree cannot be opened unless seven *regular* Royal Arch Masons be present; nor a Lodge of Mark or Past Masters unless three who have regularly obtained these degrees be present.

28. Any Chapter neglecting to hold a Meeting for three years, and retaining its Charter, shall be liable to forfeiture of its Charter, and erasure from the Roll of the Supreme Chapter; but if any Chapter finds it expedient to suspend its Meetings for a time, it may transmit to the Supreme Chapter its Charter and Seal, which will be returned to it upon an application made as in the case of a dormant Chapter (Sec. 32). The same penalty will attach to a failure for three years to make the returns specified in Section 21. But no Chapter shall be erased until the Principals thereof shall have been duly summoned to shew cause to the contrary to the Supreme Chapter.

29. No Chapter shall proceed to suspend or expel any Member thereof without giving him due notice of the charge preferred against him, and of the time appointed for its consideration.

¹ By an arrangement with the Grand Lodge of Scotland, its Subordinate Lodges in Scotland may now legally confer the Mark Master Degree.

The names of every Companion so suspended or expelled, together with the cause of his suspension or expulsion, shall be sent to the Grand Scribe E., to be laid before the Supreme Chapter. The Companion suspended or expelled may also appeal from the sentence to the Supreme Committee, who may either decide thereon, or report the whole matter to the next Meeting of the Supreme Chapter.

30. When any Brother, who is a Royal Arch Mason, is suspended or expelled by a Grand Lodge, or by any subordinate lodge holding charter from her, and the sentence is confirmed by the said Grand Lodge, and the said suspension or expulsion comes to the knowledge of the Supreme Chapter of Scotland, or of any of her subordinate Chapters, the said Brother shall not be admitted into either Supreme, or Subordinate, Chapter until the matter is inquired into, and in the case of a Subordinate Chapter it shall be the duty of the Office-bearers immediately to bring the matter before the Supreme Chapter, that inquiries may be made.

31. Upon the said sentence of suspension or expulsion coming to the knowledge of, or being so intimated to the Supreme Chapter, the only inquiry necessary to be made shall be, if the said sentence has been pronounced, and where necessary, confirmed by the said Grand Lodge; and should satisfactory evidence of the sentence having been pronounced be produced, the Supreme Chapter shall direct, that the Brother suspended or expelled be excluded from the Supreme Chapter, or any other subordinate Chapter while undergoing said sentence.

32. Chapters which have been erased from the Roll for any cause may be reponed by the Supreme Chapter or Committee, upon such terms and in such a way as may seem proper in the circumstances of each case. A Petition setting forth the cause of the Chapter becoming dormant, and praying for reponal, must be presented by Seven Members of the dormant Chapter (or a

smaller number, if it be certified that there are not seven alive within three miles of where the Chapter was authorised to be held), in the form given in the Appendix.¹

33. Any Candidate who has been previously exalted in an irregular Royal Arch Chapter may, on application to a regular Chapter, be affiliated by it, upon producing evidence of his exaltation, or taking his M. M. obligation that such is the case. He shall then take the obligation printed in the Appendix,² and upon his name being recorded in the Books of the Supreme Chapter, and a Diploma being furnished to him, he shall be thereafter considered a regular Royal Arch Mason. The same rule shall apply to any one who has been made a Mark and Past Master in an irregular Lodge.³

34. When any English Royal Arch Mason desires to be affiliated in a Chapter holding of the Supreme Chapter of Scotland, he shall be instructed in the Mark, Past, and Excellent Degrees, and thereafter affiliated in the Chapter, taking the obligation in the Appendix,⁴ his name must be recorded, and he must take out an affiliation Diploma.⁵

35. In special cases, the Supreme Chapter reserves power to itself and the Committee to compound for, or reduce the fees for a Charter, Registrations, or Diplomas.

36. When any regular Royal Arch Masons, residing abroad, and belonging to a Foreign Chapter, are desirous to affiliate with a Chapter holding of the Supreme Chapter of Scotland, in order to establish a Chapter abroad to be held under the Supreme Chapter, they shall appear before any regular Royal Arch Masons belonging to a Scottish Chapter, and emit a declaration in the form given in the Appendix.⁶ Should there be no Scottish Royal Arch Mason in the place, the declaration may be made

¹ Appendix 20.

² Appendix 14.

³ Appendix 16.

⁴ Appendix 15.

⁵ Appendix 10.

⁶ Appendix 17.

before any properly qualified Civil Magistrate or Consul. Upon this declaration being laid before any of the Grand Principals, Past, or Depute, Grand Principal, it shall be competent for them, or either of them, to grant warrant¹ to any Chapter holding of the Supreme Chapter to affiliate them. The Companions shall then be affiliated, their names recorded, and Diplomas procured, and they shall thereafter be regular Royal Arch Masons under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Chapter of Scotland. But these rules shall only apply to Royal Arch Masons living in a country where no Scottish Royal Arch Chapter exists, or where the nearest Chapter is at such distance that it would, in the opinion of the Grand Principals, be out of the power of the Companions to proceed there for affiliation without serious inconvenience to themselves.

¹ Appendix 19.

C A P. X V I I.

Diplomas.

1. The Supreme Chapter has the sole power of granting Royal Arch Diplomas, and it declares all Diplomas granted by Subordinate Chapters as null and of no avail.
2. Diplomas are either for Exaltation¹ or Affiliation,² as the circumstances of the applicant's case may require. They are issued by the Grand Scribe E., in the forms set forth in the Appendix; and for every Diploma there shall be paid to the Supreme Chapter, if on parchment, the sum of 7s. 6d., if on paper, the sum of 5s.³
3. Every Royal Arch Mason exalted in a Chapter holding of the Supreme Chapter, and every Companion affiliated from an irregular Chapter, or from a regular Chapter holding of any Supreme body other than the Supreme Chapter of Scotland, shall procure a Diploma.

¹ Appendix 9.

² Appendix 10.

³ Appendix 1.

C A P. X V I I I.

Regalia.

1. When in the Supreme Chapter, or when acting in their official capacity, all Grand Office-bearers shall wear the Supreme Chapter Clothing.
2. No Companion shall be admitted into the Supreme Chapter, or into any Subordinate Chapter, unless in correct Royal Arch Clothing.
3. The Royal Arch Apron shall be of white lamb or kid skin ; it shall be from fourteen to sixteen inches broad and twelve to fourteen deep, with an indented crimson and dark blue border two inches wide, the crimson part pointing to the middle of the Apron ; the flap to be triangular, the point reaching to about the centre of the Apron, with a similar border one inch wide. In the centre of the flap there shall be an equilateral triangle of Silk or Satin, surrounded with a gold border ; and within the triangle the Triple Tau, to be of gold spangled embroidery. The gold tassels on the Grand Office-bearers and Provincial Grand Superintendents' Aprons, shall be suspended by tri-coloured ribbon ; on those of Provincial Grand Office-bearers and Principals of Subordinate Chapters by crimson, and on those of other Office-bearers of Subordinate Chapters and Companions by white. The silk or satin ground of the triangle on the flap, lining, and strings for Actual or Past Grand Principals or Depute Grand Principal, or for Actual or Past Provincial Grand Superintendents, to be dark blue. For

Provincial Grand Principals H. and J., and Principals and Past Principals of Subordinate Chapters, crimson; and for other Companions, white.

4. The Collars for Grand Office-bearers and Actual Grand Superintendents of Provinces shall be four inches broad, of tri-coloured ribbon—purple, crimson, and pale blue—in stripes. Those for the other Provincial Grand Office-bearers, and for Office-bearers of Subordinate Chapters, shall be of the same breadth, but crimson in colour.

5. The Sash shall be four inches broad, crimson, indented from the edge to the centre with dark blue triangles, the ends to have a strong crimson and dark blue silk, or gold bullion, fringe, about four inches long.

6. The Jewels of the nine Principal Office-bearers of the Supreme Chapter, shall be of the patterns given in the plates. Provincial Grand Chapters and Subordinate Chapters may use the same, or those represented in the Supplemental Plate.

7. It shall not be necessary for Chapters to provide for their Office-bearers' Clothing other than the Apron, Sash, Collar, and Jewel; but such Chapters as wish it may, in addition, procure for their Office-bearers the following—viz. (1), For the First Principal, a Crimson Robe, with white sleeves, trimmed with ermine, a Crown with stones set round, a crimson velvet Cap trimmed with ermine, and a Sceptre of Office; (2), For the Second Principal, a Pale Blue Robe trimmed with ermine, blue velvet Cap, like a Ducal Coronet, faced with white satin, and a Sceptre of Office; (3), For the Third Principal, a Purple Robe, edged with gilt lace, a Mitre, and a Sceptre of Office; (4), For the Scribes, Surplices of white linen, with crimson hood, and a gilt triangle suspended from the left shoulder, and Academical

Caps ; and (5), For the three Sojourners, white Surplices, and a gilt Sceptre or Baton for each.

8. Every Royal Arch Mason is entitled to wear either the Scotch or English Medal or Jewel of that degree. The three Actual, or Past, installed Principals may also wear the peculiar badges of these offices—being a crown, eye, or book, upon a triangle, as a medal, if within a circle. The ribbon for these to be about one inch and a half broad—for Actual and Past Grand Officers and Grand Superintendents, tri-coloured, as for the collars of the Grand Office-bearers ; for Principals or Past Principals of Provincial Grand Chapters, or of Subordinate Chapters, crimson ; for all other Companions, white.

9. The Apron and Jewel for Mark Masters are the same as for Mark Masters out of Scotland (Cap. XXI., Sec. 27).

C A P. X I X.

Festivals.

1. The Supreme Chapter shall hold an Annual Festival upon the day of the Vernal Equinox, being the 21st of March, except when that day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, when it shall be held on the Monday following. The Festival shall be open to every regular Companion of the Order who shall provide himself with a Ticket for that purpose.
2. The price of these Tickets shall be fixed, and other arrangements made annually, by the Supreme Committee, subject to the approval of the Supreme Chapter, at the Quarterly Communication held upon the first Wednesday in March.
3. Thereafter three Members of the Supreme Committee shall be appointed as a Sub-Committee to see the necessary arrangements carried out.

C A P. X X.

Annual Circular.

1. Immediately after the Meeting of the Supreme Chapter on the 21st of March, the Grand Scribe E. shall prepare the Annual Circular, containing a list of the Grand Office-bearers and Provincial Grand Superintendents elected on the said 21st of March ; a list of the Members elected for life in terms of Cap. XV., Sec. 1 hereof ; a Roll of the Members of the Supreme Chapter ; a Report of the Principal Transactions of the Supreme Chapter ; and an Abstract of its Accounts.
2. This Circular shall be printed, and a copy transmitted to every Office-bearer and Member of the Supreme Chapter, and to every Subordinate Chapter or Lodge holding of the Supreme Chapter.

C A P. XXI.

**Regulations for the Government of Mark Master Lodges
out of Scotland.**

1. Every Lodge shall take its rank or precedence according to its priority on the Roll of Mark Master Lodges, holding Warrant of Supreme Grand Chapter, and ranking after the Mark Lodges belonging to Royal Arch Chapters.
2. No Mark Master Lodge shall be considered regular which does not hold a Warrant or Charter from a Grand Lodge or Supreme Chapter, lawfully constituted, and sanctioning the Degree ; and no Brother shall be considered regular whose name has not been recorded in the Books of such Grand Lodge or Supreme Chapter, and a regular Certificate or Diploma produced by him either as a Mark Master or Scottish Royal Arch Mason.
3. No Brother who has been regularly advanced to the degree of Mark Master, shall thereafter have any communication on the subject of Mark Masonry with any other Brother who does not belong to a regular Lodge or Chapter, or to one which was regular at the time of his advancement.
4. When application is made for a Warrant, a Petition, signed by at least three regular Mark Masters (in the form, Appendix¹), must be lodged with Grand Scribe E., at least eight days previous to one of the Quarterly Communications of the Supreme Chapter, stating the names of the intended Master and Wardens (with

¹ Appendix 21.

the Lodges or Chapters to which they belong), who must have been all registered as Mark Masters of a Lodge, or are Mark Masters, and also Companions of a Chapter holding of a Supreme Body—the place where, and the period when, their intended Meetings are to be held—and the name or title by which they wish their Lodge to be designated.

5. A Fee of Three Guineas, with Three Shillings additional for three copies of these Regulations, shall be payable to the Supreme Chapter on such application being lodged, to be transmitted in all cases along with the Petition, and to be returned in the event of the application being, from any cause, refused.

6. Every Lodge obtaining a Warrant or Charter which shall be in the terms set forth in the Appendix,¹ shall be restricted exclusively to the working of the Mark Master Degree, according to the form sanctioned by the Supreme Grand Chapter, which, for that purpose, will be furnished under arrangements with the Grand Scribes;² and no Lodge shall be at liberty to confer under their Warrant any other Degree, or even that Degree, on any Brother who is not a lawful Master Mason already, by such evidence as to them shall be satisfactory.

7. In the event of the Degree of Mark Master becoming at any time lawfully recognised by a Supreme Grand Body, lawfully constituted, within the country or province within which any Mark Master Lodge, constituted as above, shall be situated, the Warrants granted in their favour shall thereupon become void and null, and the holders thereof bound to return the same to Supreme Grand Chapter.

8. Each Lodge shall, while in the exercise of its functions, be held bound, immediately after the 30th September in each year, to make a Return to the Supreme Chapter (in form, Appendix,³) of the names and designations of their Master and Wardens—

¹ Appendix 22.

² Appendix 1.

³ Appendix 23.

the names and designations, as also the dates of advancement or affiliation, of all Brethren enrolled with them from the date of previous Return ; the particulars of which Returns shall be entered by the Grand Recorder in a Register which is appointed specially to be kept for that purpose.

9. Along with these Returns, there shall be remitted, for the use and behoof of Grand Chapter, a fee of 5s. 6d. for each Brother advanced or affiliated, to cover expense of Registration and Diploma, receipt of which shall be immediately acknowledged by the Grand Treasurer, and Diplomas,¹ having certificate of Registration annexed, shall thereafter be despatched with all convenient speed.

10. In case any Lodge shall neglect or delay to make the necessary Returns for two consecutive years, notice thereof shall be given them during the currency of the third year ; and, failing their compliance before the expiration of last-mentioned period, the Lodge shall be held as dormant, and to have forfeited its privileges ; but it shall be in the power of the Supreme Chapter to repone them, on cause shewn, and satisfying all demands.

11. Notwithstanding that the Supreme Chapter shall be willing to regard any Lodge as complete which consists of Master and two Wardens, this shall not operate to the exclusion of additional Office-bearers, such as Treasurer, Secretary, Inner and Outer Guards, &c. where these shall be found necessary, and to be in accordance with their own Bye-Laws.

12. The whole Office-bearers shall be elected at a Meeting to be held annually on the Tuesday succeeding the Autumnal Equinox, for which occasion the Secretary shall, without other authority, issue summonses at least one week previously.

13. The mode of Election shall be by Ballot, reserving to
¹ Appendix 24.

each Lodge to fix what proportion of negative votes shall be sufficient to exclude ; and in cases where a bare majority shall be fixed on, and there happens to be an equality of votes, the R. W. M., or other Brother officiating as such, shall have a casting vote, or, at his discretion, order a new ballot.

14. If any Office-bearer appointed to serve for twelve months shall die, or be removed, or be incapacitated by illness, or otherwise, from discharging, or shall neglect, or decline, to discharge, the duties of his office, or resign, a new election may take place, provided intimation of such election be given by the Secretary, or some other authorised Office-bearer, at least seven days previously.

15. In the absence of the R. W. M., his chair shall be taken by his next immediate predecessor present, who shall have served for at least one year ; and if none such be present, then by the senior Office-bearer present, in the order expressed in Article 11 —exclusive, however, of any Brother holding the office of Inner or Outer Guard, who shall give place to the appointment of any other Member of rank or position who may be selected.

16. It shall not be competent for any Brother to hold office in more than one Lodge at the same time, the *Tyler* only excepted.

17. Besides the ordinary Monthly Meetings, and Meetings for advancement merely, which each Lodge shall be allowed to hold under their Warrant of Constitution, Emergency Meetings may, when necessary, be called on the written request of the R. W. M., or of three of the Members of the Lodge, or upon the order of any Standing or Permanent Committee, and, where a Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Masters may exist, also upon the order of the Provincial Grand Mark Master ; but at such Meeting no business shall be transacted which is not specified in the summons. If, at such Meetings, the regular Office-bearers shall be absent, the Brethren, at whose order the Meeting has been called, may nominate others to act *pro tempore*.

18. When the business before any ordinary Meeting cannot conveniently be overtaken, the Lodge shall, before closing, adjourn their proceedings to a time and place to be then named, of which the whole Members, absent as well as present, shall be held as having been certiorated ; but at such adjourned Meeting no business shall be taken up which was not on the programme of previous Meeting, nor shall any business then transacted be again brought under consideration.

19. It shall be competent for each Lodge to fix the amount of Entry-Money payable on admission, provided the same be not under £1, 1s., including dues of registration and certificate ; also to make such Bye-Laws and Regulations for their own government as may not be inconsistent with anything herein contained, or specified in their Warrant of Constitution.

20. Lodges may, notwithstanding of a particular place of meeting being specified in their Charters, assemble elsewhere, provided it be not for the purpose of advancing Brethren ; and farther, they are hereby permitted to meet elsewhere to advance Brethren, if within half the distance of the nearest other Lodge in the same Province.

21. For the better government and promotion of the interests of Mark Master Lodges situated out of Scotland, Provincial Grand Mark Masters may be appointed by the Supreme Chapter over Districts or Provinces in which Lodges may be held. Where it shall appear that more than three Lodges situated within a circle of fifty miles are desirous of being placed under the superintendence of a Provincial Grand Mark Master, the Grand Chapter will be prepared to give attention to any request which may be made for the appointment of a Brother to the office of Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Mark Master ; and where such request is unanimous, they will at once issue a Commission in his favour (in form, Appendix,¹), to endure for the period of

¹ Appendix 25.

three years; but in cases where the applicants may be divided in their choice, the Supreme Chapter reserves to itself right to appoint whom they please, or decline any such appointment altogether; in which latter case, the Lodges applying shall remain under the superintendence of the Supreme Chapter.

22. The fee for a Commission to a Provincial Grand Mark Master, and for each Renewal, where given, shall be £1, 1s.

23. A Provincial Grand Mark Master, when appointed, must have acted as R. W. M. of one of the Mark Master Lodges in the Province for the period of at least twelve months.

24. Such Provincial Grand Mark Master shall be entitled to appoint his own Wardens, and a Secretary; but the Wardens shall have performed the duties of the office of a Master or Warden of a Mark Lodge for at least one year, and the Secretary must be a Mark Master of a like period. The other Office-bearers may be elected by the Provincial Grand Lodge. He shall have power also to hold Meetings of his Provincial Grand Lodge whenever he shall think it expedient. He is also empowered to visit the several Subordinate Lodges in the District, to see that the laws are duly observed, to inquire into irregularities, and hear and determine all complaints; and his decision shall be final, unless an appeal be entered therefrom to the Grand Chapter, and to this end he may summon the Officers and Brethren of any Lodge to appear before him or the Provincial Grand Lodge, and to produce the Charter and Books of the Lodge.

25. Provincial Grand Lodges shall consist of their own Office-bearers, agreeable to Article 11, together with the Master and Wardens of the several Lodges in the District, all of whom shall have a vote, except the Provincial Grand Janitors or Tylers.

26. The Rules herein prescribed for the government of Subordinate Lodges shall, in so far as applicable, or where a different

rule shall not have been laid down, apply also to Provincial Grand Lodges; and it shall be in the power of all Provincial Grand Lodges to raise funds from their Members and Subordinate Lodges for defraying the necessary expenses of their Meetings.

27. In order to maintain uniformity of costume at the Meetings of Lodges, whether Provincial Grand, or Subordinate, it is ordered that each Brother shall provide himself with the Apron of the Order—consisting of white lamb or kid skin, bound with pale blue ribbon, edged red, the flap (bib or fall) to be wedge shaped; the Jewel (when worn) to be of mother-of-pearl, or agate stone, wedge shaped, and suspended from silver slides by a ribbon one inch broad, pale blue, with crimson border. In a circle on one side of the Jewel is the motto  with the monogram in Latin in the centre; on the other side are letters conveying a similar meaning in the vernacular of the country in which the Lodge is situated, with the wearer's mark in the centre.

28. In all matters not specially provided for by the foregoing Regulations, the decision of the majority of Brethren composing a Lodge shall rule the question, without prejudice, however, to dissentients, whether of Provincial Grand, or Subordinate Lodges, entering an appeal in regular form to the Supreme Grand Chapter.

C A P. X X I I.

Royal Ark Mariner's Degree.

1. All Chapters holding Charter from the Supreme Chapter of Scotland are entitled to work this Degree, and to confer the same upon any regular Royal Arch Mason producing his Diploma. If thought proper, a separate fee may be charged for conferring the Degree, and each individual admitted to the Royal Ark Mariner's Degree shall be entitled to have from the Chapter a Certificate or Diploma of the same.
2. At least three are required to form a Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners, unless a dispensation be obtained in writing from the First Grand Principal, Past Grand Principal, or Depute Grand Principal.
3. The Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners held within the body of any Chapter, holding of the Supreme Chapter, shall keep a separate Minute-Book, Cash-Book, and Roll of Members, which may at all times be inspected by any of the three Grand Principals, the Past Grand Principal, Depute Grand Principal, or Supreme Committee ; and should these Grand Office-bearers, or the Committee, be dissatisfied with the regularity of the Books so kept by the Lodge, they may cause them to be laid before the Committee, who shall report upon them to the next Quarterly Communication, which shall be empowered, should there be anything erroneous therein, to deprive the Chapter of the power of working the Degree.
4. Lodges of Royal Ark Mariners shall not be convened in

the same summons which is issued for Royal Arch Meetings, and they shall have a separate and distinct set of Office-bearers from those of the Royal Arch Chapter to which they are attached, there being nothing contained herein to prevent the same Companions from being Office-bearers in both.

5. Should three or more Brethren of this Degree, resident in a country where no Scottish Royal Arch Chapter exists, and where there is no lawfully constituted Supreme Body which recognises it, although under a different name, be desirous of establishing a Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners, they shall apply by Petition to the Supreme Chapter for a Charter; and the procedure shall be the same as that laid down in the previous Chapter for the obtaining of Mark Warrants; and the same Rules shall hold as to the election of Office-bearers, annual return of Members, annulment of the Charter (see Cap. XXI., Sec. 7), &c.
6. The colour of the Ribbon on the Aprons of Royal Ark Mariners shall be rainbow. The Sash shall either be rainbow, or light green.

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Red Cross Degrees.

1. All Chapters holding Charter from the Supreme Chapter of Scotland, are entitled to work these Degrees, which consist of three points—viz., Knights of the Sword, Knights of the East, and Knights of the East and West—and to confer the same upon any regular Royal Arch Mason producing his Diploma. If thought proper, a separate fee may be charged for conferring the Degrees; and each individual admitted to these Degrees shall be entitled to have, from the Chapter, a certificate or Diploma of the same.
2. At least seven are required to form a Council of Red Cross Knights, unless a dispensation be obtained in writing from the First Grand Principal, the Past Grand Principal, or the Depute Grand Principal.
3. The Council of Red Cross Knights held within any Chapter holding of the Supreme Chapter shall keep a separate Minute-Book, Cash-Book, and Roll of Members, which may at all times be inspected by any of the three Grand Principals, the Past Grand Principal, Depute Grand Principal, or Supreme Committee; and should these Grand Office-bearers, or the Committee, be dissatisfied with the regularity of the books so kept by the Council, they may cause them to be laid before the Committee, who shall report upon them to the next Quarterly Communication, which shall be empowered, should there be anything erroneous therein, to deprive the Chapter of the power of working these Degrees.

4. Councils of Red Cross Knights shall not be convened in the same summons which is issued for Royal Arch Meetings ; and they shall have a separate and distinct set of Office-bearers from those of the Royal Arch Chapter to which they are attached, there being nothing contained herein to prevent the same Companions from being Office-bearers in both.

5. Should seven or more Companions of this Degree, resident in a country where no Scottish Royal Arch Chapter exists, and where there is no lawfully constituted Supreme Body which recognises it, although under a different name, be desirous of establishing a Council of Red Cross Knights, they shall apply by Petition to the Supreme Chapter for a Charter ; and the procedure shall be the same as that laid down in Cap. XXI. hereof, for the obtaining of Mark Warrants ; and the same Rules shall hold as to the election of Office-bearers, annual return of Members, annulment of the Charter (see Cap. XXI., Sec. 7), &c.

6. For Councils of Red Cross Knights the Sash is crimson, four inches broad—worn from the left shoulder to the right side—with a green rosette near the extremity. The Apron is bordered with a crimson ribbon from one and a half to two inches broad, and has a green rosette on the centre of the flap, and near each of the lower angles.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX, No. 1.

Table of Supreme Charter Dues.

Charter to a New Chapter	...	...	...	...	£5	5	0
Do. of Confirmation or Erection to Irregular or Independent Chapter	...	...	...	...	2	12	6
Commission to Provincial Grand Superintendent	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Renewals of do.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Enrolment of each Entrant	...	...	...	...	0	3	0
Diploma on Parchment	...	...	...	...	0	7	6
Duplicate of do.	...	...	...	...	0	4	0
Diploma on Paper	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
Duplicate of do.	...	...	...	...	0	3	6
Recording Commission to Proxy First Principal, or Nomination of Proxy Second or Third Principals, each	...	...	...	...	0	1	0
Extract of Charter	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Lodging Petition and Complaint, Answers, Appeals, or other Pleadings, each	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
Extracts of Minutes, Dispensations, or Certified Copies of Papers.								
First Sheet	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
Each other Sheet	...	...	...	...	0	1	0
Copy Supreme Chapter Laws	...	...	...	...	0	3	0
Ceremonial for Consecrating Chapter, and Installing Office-bearers	...	...	...	...	0	0	6
Do. bound up with Supreme Chapter Laws	...	...	...	...	0	3	6
Instructions—Mark Master's Degree	...	...	...	...	0	13	0
Past Master's Degree	...	...	...	...	0	13	0
Excellent Degree	...	...	...	...	0	13	0
Royal Arch Degree	...	...	...	...	1	4	0
Royal Ark Mariner's Degree	...	...	...	...	1	4	0
Red Cross Degrees—Knights of the Sword	...	...	...	£0	10	6	
Knights of the East	...	...	...	1	1	0	
Knights of the East and West	...	...	...	0	10	6	
				—	—	2	2	0
Installation Degrees	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Royal Arch Lectures	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Recording Installation and Diploma to J., 1s.; H., 1s.; Z.	...	...	...	0	2	6	

Mark Warrant	...	...	...	...	£3	3	0
Mark Registration and Certificate	...	...	...	...	0	5	6
Mark Laws	...	...	...	...	0	1	0
Commission to Provincial Grand Mark Superintendent, and Renewals thereof	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Royal Ark Mariner Charter	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Recording	...	...	...	...	0	3	0
Diploma	...	...	...	...	0	3	6
Laws	...	...	...	...	0	1	0
Red Cross Charter	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Recording	...	...	...	...	0	3	0
Diploma	...	...	...	...	0	3	6
Laws	...	...	...	...	0	1	0

APPENDIX, No. 2.

Petition for the Appointment of Provincial Grand Superintendent.

Unto the Most Excellent the Grand Principals, the Excellent
the Office-bearers, and other Members of the Supreme
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland.

The PETITION of the Undersigned

Humbly sheweth,

That your Petitioners are the Principals of the _____
Chapter, No.____ on the Registry of the Supreme Chapter :

That the Petitioners' Chapter is situated in the Province of
_____, in which Province there are _____

Royal Arch Chapters holding of the Supreme Chapter; but no
Provincial Grand Superintendent has as yet been appointed by
the Supreme Chapter :

That the Petitioners, having the good of Royal Arch Masonry
at heart, and being satisfied that much benefit would result to the
Order, and particularly to the Chapters situated in this Province,
were a Provincial Grand Superintendent appointed, make the
present application to the Supreme Chapter to appoint one; and
they would respectfully suggest Companion _____
as a fit and proper person to discharge the duties of that office.

May it therefore please the Grand Principals, Office-bearers, and Members of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, to take this Petition into their favourable consideration, and to appoint Companion _____ Provincial Grand Superintendent for the Province of _____ ; or to do otherwise in the matter as shall seem to them expedient.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed) _____ Z.
 " _____ H.
 " _____ J.

APPENDIX, No. 3.

Commission to a Provincial Grand Superintendent.

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF SCOTLAND.

To all and sundry to whom these presents shall come.

We, the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, considering that we cannot, by our Grand Principals and other Office-bearers, superintend the interests of the Holy Royal Arch Degree of Free Masonry in Distant Provinces and Districts, by visiting personally the Chapters holding Charters of us, and cultivating that intercourse and fellowship with them, and other similar Institutions of our exalted Order, which may be calculated to promote and extend the general good thereof :

Have resolved to appoint Provincial Grand Principals for the purpose of fulfilling these duties in our name and behalf.

Now know ye, that we, the Grand Principals and other Office-bearers, do hereby, in furtherance of said Resolutions, in Grand Chapter assembled, at Edinburgh, the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and _____ constitute, nominate, and appoint our Most Excellent Companion and Brother _____ our Provincial Grand

Principal Z. for the said _____, with authority and instructions to him to nominate and appoint two Regular Royal Arch Masons, of Proper Degree, to the Offices of Provincial Grand Principals H. and J.; and also to appoint suitable and properly qualified Companions to fill the respective offices of Provincial Grand Scribes E. and N.; also to fill the office of Provincial Grand Treasurer, and First, Second, and Third Provincial Grand Sojourners; also to fill offices of Chamberlain, Sword-bearer, Banner-bearer, and Janitor, &c.; and thus erect and constitute a Provincial Grand Royal Arch Chapter in the _____.

Signed and Sealed at Edinburgh, the _____ day of _____
A.D. 18 A.L. 58



(Signed) _____	Grand Z. ||	Grand Scribe E.
" _____	Grand H. ||	Grand Scribe N.
" _____	Grand J. ||	Grand Treasurer.

Grand Recorder.

APPENDIX, No. 4.

Commission by a Provincial Grand Superintendent.

I, _____ Provincial Grand Superintendent
of the Province of _____, acting under warrant
from the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, do
hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint Companion _____
a regular Royal Arch Mason of the _____ Chapter,
No. _____ to the office of _____ in the Provincial
Grand Chapter of _____ with the usual powers belonging
to that office; and I hereby declare that this appointment shall not
take effect until Companion _____ be duly installed

into said office in open Chapter ; and I further declare, that this appointment shall remain in force until it shall seem to me expedient to recal the same, or to appoint another Companion to the like office.

Given under my hand, and Seal of the Provincial Grand Chapter at _____ this _____ day of A.D. 18____ and A.L. 58____.
 (Signed) _____ P.G.Z.

APPENDIX, No. 5.

Petition for a New Chapter.

Unto the Most Excellent the Grand Principals, the Excellent the Office-bearers, and other Members of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland.

The PETITION of the Undersigned

Humbly sheweth,

That your Petitioners are all Royal Arch Companions, duly exalted to that Degree by the several Chapters whose name are annexed to our respective signatures :

That, having the good of Royal Arch Masonry at heart, the Petitioners are desirous of extending its benefits in this part of the country, which cannot be accomplished without having a regularly constituted Chapter. The Petitioners are therefore anxious to commence and carry on their Masonic labours, under the sanction of a Charter from the Supreme Chapter, by the name and title of _____, and that their Monthly Meeting shall be held at _____ upon the _____ of each month ; and the Petitioners propose the following to be the first Office-bearers of the Chapter—viz.,

_____	Z.	_____	H.
_____	J.	_____	E.
_____	N.	_____	1st Soj ^r .
_____	2d Soj ^r .	_____	3d Soj ^r .
Treas ^r .			

May it therefore please the Grand Principals, Office-bearers, and Members of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, to constitute the Petitioners into a regular Chapter holding of her, under the name and title of

_____ and to grant a Charter of Constitution, in the usual form, in favour of the above Companions, as first Office-bearers of that Chapter.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed) _____ No. _____

&c. &c. &c.

(Date.)

Recommended by _____

APPENDIX, No. 6.

Charter of Constitution and Erection.

We, the Most Excellent Grand Principals and Remanent Office-bearers of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, undersigned,

To all and sundry to whose knowledge these presents shall come, and particularly to the Companions of the Holy Royal Arch Degree of Free Masonry in Scotland and elsewhere, Greeting—

Whereas certain of our Brethren, Companions of the said Holy Royal Arch Degree, resident in _____

having presented unto us their humble suit and petition, praying that we would be pleased to grant unto them our Charter in manner therein and herein after-mentioned—We, in consideration of such their request, do hereby grant unto them this our Charter,

constituting and forming them into a Regular Chapter of the said Holy Royal Arch Degree of Free Masonry, according to the Ancient Ordinances and Constitutions thereof; and seeing that we, the said Most Excellent Grand Principals and Office-bearers foresaid, by and with the special advice and consent of our Supreme Grand Chapter, in Grand Convocation assembled, at Edinburgh, this _____ day of _____

one thousand eight hundred and _____ years, did ascertain and determine the said Chapter of Royal Arch Free Masons to stand Number _____ upon our Roll. Now, know ye that we, the said Most Excellent Grand Principals and Office-bearers foresaid, do hereby adjudge and ordain the aforesaid Chapter of Royal Arch Free Masons to be holden of us and our successors for ever, under the conditions and declarations after expressed, to stand upon the roll of our said Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter, in all time coming, by the name and appellation of _____ Royal Arch Chapter, Number _____ upon the Registry of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland; and we do hereby, with advice and consent foresaid, give, grant, and commit unto them the full powers, privileges, and immunities pertaining to a Regular Chapter of the Holy Royal Arch Degree of Free Masonry by the Ancient Constitutions of the Craft. Moreover, We do hereby, with advice and consent foresaid, ratify and confirm the appointment of Companions _____

_____ and generally of the whole remanent Office-bearers of the said Chapter, until the day of Annual Election next to come, appointed for the observance of all and each of the Chapters holding of and under us, by the regulations of our Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter after specified, with full power, warrant, and authority to them and their successors in office, in all time coming, to convene, open, and hold a Chapter of the foresaid Holy Royal Arch Degree, under the name and designation aforesaid, and no other, in the _____

and nowhere else, upon the _____
of each month, or of such months of the year as they shall
judge expedient, or upon such other day of the week as to them
shall seem meet, they always notifying any such eventual change
of their day of meeting to our Grand Recorder for the time being;
and then and there admit and exalt brethren to the Excellent
and the Holy Royal Arch Degrees; and transact such business
as they shall judge conducive to the good order and regulation
of their said Chapter, and to the general advantage and welfare
of Royal Arch Masonry; and to enact such Bye-Laws for the
Government of their said Chapter as they shall think requisite—
subject always to our inspection for approval or abrogation; at the
same time, it is to be expressly understood, that this is independ-
ent of any other Regular Meetings which they may occasionally
hold for the purposes of Exaltation and Instruction, or any other
business connected with their said Chapter, of which no notifica-
tion to us shall be deemed necessary; and we do hereby give and
grant to the three Most Excellent Principals of said Chapter, for
the time being, full power, warrant, and authority, to sit, act, and
vote, in our said Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter—providing
always, that should it be inconvenient for said Office-bearers to
attend personally, they may depute said powers, by commission
or warrant, to any Regular Royal Arch Mason—provided the
same is regularly approved of by a majority of said chapter on
the day set apart for the election of their Office-bearers—who shall
be authorised to appoint other two Regular Royal Arch Masons
as Second and Third Principals, agreeable to the Regulations and
Laws of our said Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter, after
narrated: declaring always, that the Office-bearers of said
Chapter, hereby constituted, and their Successors in Office, in
name and behalf of themselves and the said Chapter, shall, by
acceptation hereof, become bound and obliged, as they are here-
by taken firmly bound, to conform to the following Orders and
Regulations already enacted, and to all and every Act, Regula-
tion, Statute, and Ordinance, to be enacted at any future period
by us and our said Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter, or by
our and their Successors, in all time coming, and that under such

penalty as we or our successors shall be pleased to inflict in default of conformity thereto ; and which Orders and Regulations, already enacted, are as follows : viz., That the Election of Office-bearers for said Chapter shall take place annually, upon the twenty-third day of September, being the Festival of the Autumnal Equinox ; and when that Festival shall fall on a Sunday, the celebration thereof and Election shall take place the Monday thereafter : That all Commissions or Proxy Warrants shall also be granted upon that day, and no other : That no Brother shall be exalted to the foresaid Holy Royal Arch Degree, until after having been raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, and advanced to the Degree of Mark Master, in a regularly-constituted Lodge, and having been regularly passed the Chair of a Lodge, and shall have also been admitted to the Excellent Degree in due form : That the name of every Brother exalted to the Royal Arch Degree, from the date hereof, shall be regularly registered in the Books of our Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter, for which a fee of Three Shillings each, or such other sum as it may hereafter be found necessary to exact, shall be paid towards the Charity Fund, as also the dues of a Diploma on paper or parchment : That no communion or intercourse shall be held by the Chapter hereby constituted with any other aggregate Body holding Meetings of the Royal Arch Degree without a regular Charter : That these Regulations be engrossed in the Records of the said Chapter, Number _____ upon the Registry of our said Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter; and that every future or farther enactment made by us or our successors, by and with the advice and consent of our said Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter, and communicated to the said Chapter by our Grand Recorder for the time being, shall form part of the Code of Laws of the said Chapter. Under all which conditions this Charter is granted and accepted of, and no otherwise.

Given under the Seal of our Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter, hereunto appended, at Edinburgh, this _____
day of _____ in the year one thousand eight
hundred and _____ A.D. and 58 _____ A.L.

APPENDIX, No. 7.

Petition for a Charter of Confirmation or Erection.

Unto the Most Excellent the Grand Principals, the Excellent
the Office-bearers, and other Members of the Supreme
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland—

The PETITION of the undersigned

Humbly sheweth,

That your Petitioners are all Royal Arch Companions, and Members of the _____ Chapter: That the Chapter was constituted on the _____ day of _____ by a Charter from (*here describe the Charter or other warrant under which the Chapter works*), which is herewith produced; but the Petitioners are now anxious to carry on their Masonic labours under the sanction of a Charter from the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland. They propose as their Office-bearers _____ Z.

_____ H. _____ J. _____ E.

_____ N. _____ 1st S. _____ 2d S.

_____ 3d S. and _____ T: That their Chapter shall be called the _____, and that their Monthly Meeting shall be held at _____ upon the _____ of each month.

May it therefore please the Grand Principals, Office-bearers, and Members of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, to grant a Charter of Confirmation (*or erection, as the circumstances of the case may require*), in the usual form, in favour of the above Companions, as Office-bearers of the Chapter.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed) _____

(Date.) _____

&c.

&c.

&c.

Recommended by _____

A P P E N D I X, No. 8.

Return of Entrants.

Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland.

Form of Return required to be filled up with care, and in legible handwriting, by the Scribes or other Office-bearers of Chapters, when applying for Diplomas, or transmitting names of Companions for Registration.

N.B.—Any inaccuracy or indistinctness will subject applicants to delay and disappointment in having their orders fulfilled, and Returns made in any other form will not be received.

Date of Exaltation or Affiliation.	Christian and Surname, in full.	Profession or Occupation.	Place of Residence.	Exalted or Affiliated, dis- tinguished by the Letters E. & A. If Affiliated, state from what Chapter.	Registration and Diploma, on Paper at 5s.	Registration and Diploma, on Paper at 10s. od.	Total.	Amount Remitted, £

Signature of Office-bearer, whose name must
have been reported to Supreme Chapter. }

of No. _____

A P P E N D I X , No. 9.

Exaltation Diploma.

Quum Excellentissimi Proceres et Scribae Capituli Arcis Regalis, numeri _____ habiti per Char-tam de Supremo at Grandi Capitulo Archis Regalis Scotie, nos Proceres et Scribas de Supremo et Grandi Capitulo Arcis Regalis Scotie certiores fecerint et denuncaverint Seum nostrum, fidelem et carissimum Fratrem _____ ordinem Latom Signiferi, Presidis case atque Excellentis Magistrorum aedificatorum assuetum, et satis commendatum apud illos in pleno Capitulo congregatis, die _____ 18 _____ fuisse initiationem arcans ordinis Arcus Regalis Architec-ture et apud illos institutum. Nos propterea, per hoc, ei omnia privilegia aedifica-toris Arcis Regalis, instituti ex artis legibus Societatis confirmamus et sanctemus, et eum ad amicitiam et curam fratrem omnium sociorum hujus ordinis toto orbe commendamus. In testimonium quorum, hoc nostrum Diploma ei dedimus; et in firmiorem securitatem procuravimus, super prima columnâ eius, monem ab ipso inscribendum. Datum grandis Scribas nostri chirographo et sigillo nostri capituli annexo apud Liber : Architect : Aulam Edin-burg : _____ die _____ A.D. 18 _____ A.L. 68 _____ A.L. 58 _____.

Th^r Most Excellent Principals and Scribes of the _____ Royal Arch Chapter, No. _____, held in _____, having certified and declared unto us the Grand tintef of No. _____ nous ayant certifié à nous les Principals, Off. et Members du Sup. G. Ch. de R. A. : et Membres du Sup. G. Ch. de R. A. : d'E. que notre B. A. : et T. C. F. _____, our truly and well beloved Companion, Brother _____, having been duly admitted to the degrees of Mark, Past, and Excellent Master, and properly recommended, was by them, in full Chapter assembled, upon the _____ day of 18 _____ exalté au gr. de P. M. : R. A. : En conséquence nous lui ratifions et confirmons dans les mystères de la Royal Arch Degree of Free Masonry : We there-fore hereby ratify and confirm to him all the privileges of a Regular Royal Arch Mason, and recommend him to the attention and care of all the Companions of that degree over the globe. In testimony whereof, we have delivered unto him this our Diploma, having, for better security, caused him sign his name on the first pillar thereof. Given under the hand of our Grand Scribe E. and Sealed with our Seal at Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh, this _____ 18 _____ de la V. L. 58 _____.

Les Princ. : et Ser. : du Chap. : de Royale-Arche a l'Or. : d' _____ relevant, du Sup. : G. Ch. : de R. A. : d'E. sous le titre dis-tinctif de No. _____ nous ayant certifié à nous les Principals, Off. et Members du Sup. G. Ch. de R. A. : d'E. que notre B. A. : et T. C. F. _____, ayant été ablement admis au grade de M. : de Marque, M. : Passé Ec. : M. : et itant ablement recommandé, a été recommandé, a été ablement recommandé, par eux entenue de Chap. : le _____ jour d' _____ 18 _____ exalté au gr. de P. M. : R. A. : En conséquence nous lui ratifions et confirmons par les présentes tous les droits et priviléges d'un P. M. : R. A. : et le recommandons à la bienveillance et à la faveur de tous les Comp. : de ce Gr. : sur tout le globe. En foi de quoi nous avons délivré le présent diplôme, lui ayant fait apposer la signature sur le pr. Pil. : Donné sous le seing de notre G.S.E. et scellé de notre sceau dans le Temple des P.M. d'E. à Edimbourg ce jour d' _____ 18 _____ de la V. L. 58 _____.

G.S.E.

Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter
of Scotland.

Seal

APPENDIX, No. 10.

Affiliation Diploma.

Quoniam Excellentissimi Proceres et Scribe Capituli
Arch Regalis numeri _____ habiti per Char-
tam de Supremo et Grandi Capitulo Archis Re-
galis Scotiae, nos Proceres et Scribeas de Supremo
et Grandi Capitulo Archis Regalis Scotiae certiores
fuerint et lenunciaverint Socium nostrum, fidelem
et carissimum Fratrem _____

rite ac solenniter initiatum arcenii ordinis Ar-
cus Regalis architectura et iis institutum in
Capitulo recte constituto Chartam de Grandi
Capitulo _____ tenente et satis com-
mendatum, apud illos in pleno congre-
gatis _____ die _____ 18 _____ fuisse
consociatum. Nos proponemus per hoc ei omnia
privilegia Edificatoris Arcis Regalis instituti
ex artis legibus Scotticis confirmamus et sancimus,
et eum ad amicitiam et curam fratrem omnium
Sociorum hujus Ordinis totu[m] commendamus.
In testimonium quorum, hoc nostrum Diploma ei
dedimus; et in firmiorem securitatem procur-
avimus, super prima columnam ejus, nomen ab ipso
inscribandum. Datum Grandis Scribas nostri
chirographo et Sigillo nostri Capituli annexo
apud Liber: Architect: Aulam Edinburgh:
die _____ A.D. 18 _____. A.L. 58 _____

58 _____

The Most Excellent Principals and Scribes of
the Royal Arch Chapter,
No. _____ held in _____, relevant Sup:
certified and declared unto us the Grand
Principals, Office-bearers, and Members of the
Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland,
that our truly and well
beloved Companion,
Brother _____, having been regularly
Exalted to, and Instructed in the mysteries of,
the Royal Arch Degree of Free Masonry, in a
regular Chapter, holding Charter from the
Grand Chapter of _____ and having
been properly recommended, was by them in
full Chapter assembled, upon the _____ day
of _____ 18 _____ assumed a Member of
their said Chapter: We therefore hereby Ratify
and Confirm to him all the Privileges of a regular
Royal Arch Mason, and recommend him to
the attention and care of all the Companions of
that Degree over the globe. In testimony
whereof, we have delivered unto him this our
Diploma, having, for better security, caused him
sign his name on the first pillar hereof. Given
under the hand of our Grand Scribe E, and
sealed with our Seal at Freemasons' Hall,
Edinburgh, this _____ day of _____

A.D. 18 _____ A.L. 58 _____

Les Prince: . et Sscr: . du Chap: . de Royale-Arche
a L'Or: . d _____, relevant Sup: .
G: . Ch: . de R: . A: . de E: . sous le titre
distinctif de No. _____ nous ayant certifi à
nous les Princ: . Off: . et Membres du Sup: . G: .
Ch: . de R: . A: . d'E: . , que notre B: . A: . et T: .
C: . F: . et C: .
ayant été dûment exalté au gr: . de P: . M: . R: .
A: . dans un Oh: . rég: . relevant du G: . Oh: . de
recommandé, à être par eux, enteante de Chap: .
le _____ jour d _____ 18 _____ reçu
en membre de leur dit Chap: . En conséquence,
nous lui ratifions et confirmons par les présentes
tous les droits et priviléges d'un F: . M: . R: .
A: . et le recommandons à la bienveillance et à
la faveur de tous les comp: . de ce gr: . sur tout
le globe. En foi de quoi, nous lui avons délivré
le présent diplôme, lui ayant fait apposer sa
signature sur le pr: . Pil: . Donné sous le seing
de notre G: . S: . E: . et scellé de notre sceau
dans le Temple des P: . M: . d'E: . à Edimbourg,
ce _____ jour d _____ 18 _____

G.S.R.
*Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter
of Scotland.*



APPENDIX, No. 11.

Installation Diploma.

SUPREME GRAND' ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF SCOTLAND.

To all whom it may concern, these presents do hereby certify and declare, that Companion _____, of the Chapter _____, No. _____, has been recorded duly installed as a _____ Principal _____, and as such, he is recommended to all Principals and Companions of Chapters of the Order, wherever situated, to whom he shall exhibit this Certificate; and, farther, he is authorised, in the absence of the installed Principals or Past installed Principals of any regular Royal Arch Chapter in which he may for the time be, to sit and officiate in the Chairs of _____ in such Chapter, if called thereto by the Companions present, provided the meeting has been regularly summoned.

Given under my hand, and seal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, this _____ day of _____

A.D. _____ and A.L. _____.

Seal.

Grand Scribe E.

APPENDIX, No. 12.

Proxy Commission.

We, the Most Excellent Principals of the _____
Royal Arch Chapter, held in _____
No. _____ on the Registry of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch
Chapter of Scotland, taking into our serious consideration that
we cannot personally attend the Quarterly Communications and
other Meetings of the said Supreme Chapter, and that it is
necessary to have proper Representatives to attend to the interests
of our Chapter thereat, do, with the advice and consent of the
Excellent Office-bearers and of our Companions, hereby nominate,
constitute, and appoint our truly and well beloved Companion
_____ a regular Royal Arch Mason, belonging to
the _____ Chapter, No. _____ to be our Repre-

sentative, as Proxy First Principal, with full power to him to make choice of, and appoint, two other regular Royal Arch Masons, to act as his Assistant Proxy Principals during his pleasure, and agreeable to the laws of the Supreme Grand Chapter; and furthermore, we do hereby give and grant unto him, or them, full power, warrant, and authority to act and vote in all questions in the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, in our name, and in the same manner as if we were personally present.

Given under our hands and Seal of our Chapter, in full Chapter assembled at _____ this _____ day of September A.D. 18_____, and A.L. 58_____.

Z.

Seal.

H.

J.

E.

APPENDIX, No. 13.

Proxy Nomination of Proxy Second or Third Principals.

Edinburgh, _____ 18_____

I hereby nominate and appoint Companion _____
a regular Royal Arch Mason, belonging to the _____
Chapter, No. _____, to be my Proxy _____ Principal
in the _____ Chapter, No. _____.

P. Z. No. _____

APPENDIX, No. 14.

Form of Obligation by Companions exalted in Irregular Chapter.

I, A. B., &c. &c., That I shall henceforth consider this, the _____ Chapter, No. _____, to be my Mother Chapter, and shall conform

to the Laws and Regulations of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland when in any Chapter holding of it ; that I renounce all connection in future with Royal Arch Chapters that are not recognised by a Supreme Chapter, and will not recognise any Mark, or Past, or Chair Masters, or Excellent or Royal Arch Masons, who have been initiated without authority from a Supreme body, until they produce evidence of being recognised as of these Degrees by one ; and lastly, that I consider myself, in virtue of this declaration, to be as solemnly obligated in the duties prescribed to Mark, Past, and Excellent Masters and Royal Arch Companions, and as liable to all the penalties for neglect of them, as if I had received these Degrees in, or under warrant of, a regular Scotch Chapter, and been separately obligated in each.

APPENDIX, No. 15.

Form of Obligation by Companions exalted in Foreign Chapters.

I, A. B., &c. &c., That I shall henceforth conform to the Laws and Regulations of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland when in any Chapter holding of it ; that I will not recognise any Mark, or Past, or Chair Masters, or Excellent, or Royal Arch Masons, who have been initiated without authority from a Supreme body, until they produce evidence of being recognised as of these Degrees by one ; and lastly, that I consider myself, in virtue of this declaration, to be as solemnly obligated to the duties prescribed to Mark, and Past, and Excellent Masters, and as liable to all the penalties for neglect of them, as if I had received these Degrees in, or under warrant of, a regular Scotch Chapter, and been separately obligated in each.

APPENDIX, No. 16.

Form of Obligation to Mark, or Chair Masters, made in a Lodge not holding of the Supreme Chapter.

I, A. B., &c. &c., That I shall henceforth conform to the Laws

and Regulations of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, when in any Lodge of Mark (*or Past*) Masters holding of it ; that I will not recognise any Mark (*or Chair, or Past*) Masters, who have been initiated without authority from a Supreme Body, until they produce evidence of being recognised as of this Degree (*or these Degrees*) by one ; and lastly, that I consider myself, in virtue of this declaration, to be as solemnly obligated in the duties prescribed to Mark (*or Past*) Masters, and as liable to all the penalties for neglect of them, as if I had received this Degree (*or these Degrees*) in, or under warrant of, a regular Scotch Chapter, and been separately obligated in each.

APPENDIX, No. 17.

Form of Declaration to be emitted by a Foreign R. A. Mason, resident abroad, to enable him to affiliate in a Chapter in Scotland.

I _____ do hereby, under all the pains and penalties of the O. B.'s come under by me as a Mason, solemnly engage that I shall henceforth conform to the Laws and Regulations of the Supreme Chapter of Scotland when in any Chapter holding of it ; that I will not recognise any Mark or Chair Masters, or Excellent or Royal Arch Masons, who have been initiated without authority from a Supreme Body, until they produce evidence of being recognised as of those Degrees by one ; and lastly, that I consider myself, in virtue of this declaration, to be as solemnly obligated to the duties prescribed to Mark, and Past, and Excellent Masters, and as liable to all the penalties for neglect of them, as if I had received these Degrees in, or under warrant of, a regular Scotch Chapter, and been separately obligated in each.

(Signature) _____

Declared before me, a regularly recorded Scotch Royal Arch Mason (*or a properly qualified Civil Magistrate, or Consul*), at _____ this _____ day of _____ 18 _____.

APPENDIX, No. 18.

Certificate by Scotch Royal Arch Mason (or Magistrate or Consul), before whom the foregoing Declaration is emitted.

At _____ the _____ day of _____
 18 _____ appeared before me, a regularly recorded Member of
 the _____ Royal Arch Chapter, No. _____
 on the Registry of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of
 Scotland (or Magistrate or Consul), the following Companions :
 viz. (*Here give, as the case may be, names of the Companions*),
 who produced to me Certificates that they had been regularly
 exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Companions, in the Chapter
 No. _____ on the Registry of the Supreme Chapter of _____,
 and declared in my presence, that, in virtue thereof, they were
 entitled to be held and regarded as regular Royal Arch Masons
 over the whole world ; and further, that all dues demandable of
 them on their exaltation had been duly satisfied and paid.

(*To be signed by the Companions making the declaration.*)

Declared before me,

(Signature) _____

APPENDIX, No. 19.

Warrant by First Grand Principal, Past, or Depute Grand Principal.

(Place and Date) _____

By a law of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, it is provided, that all who desire to be Affiliated in a Royal Arch Chapter in Scotland, while residing out of Scotland, and who are not already on the roll of the Supreme Chapter of Scotland, must receive the permission or the sanction of the First Grand Principal, or his Depute, or the Past Grand Principal Z., before any Chapter can Affiliate them—

And it having been represented to me that the following Royal Arch Masons, viz., _____

residing at _____

are desirous of being Affiliated in the _____

Chapter, No. _____ and their several declarations having been all examined by me, found correct, and docketed as relative hereto—I authorise the _____ Chapter, No. _____ to Affiliate the above Companions, on their paying such Affiliation dues as are exigible, in terms of the Bye-Laws of the said Chapter, or such composition as may be required.

(Signed) _____

First Grand Principal, (or) Depute Grand Principal, (or) Past First Grand Principal for Scotland.

APPENDIX, No. 20.

Petition for Reopening a Dormant Chapter.

Unto the Most Excellent the Grand Principals, the Excellent, the Office-bearers, and other Members of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland—

The PETITION of the undersigned

Humbly sheweth,

That the Petitioners are all Regular Royal Arch Masons, belonging to the _____ Chapter, which formerly stood No. _____ on the Registry of the Supreme Chapter :

That, in the year _____, the Petitioners' Chapter, from causes which it is now unnecessary to specify, became Dormant, and has continued so ever since :

That the Petitioners being now in a position to Re-open the said Chapter, and resume working with a good prospect of being able to continue the same in a regular manner, make the present application for the necessary authority ; and they bind them-

selves to submit to such conditions or penalties as the Supreme Chapter may be pleased to impose.

May it therefore please the Grand Principals, Grand Office-bearers, and Members of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter, to take this Petition into their favourable consideration ; to repone the Petitioners' said Chapter, and restore it to its place on the Roll ; to authorise the Petitioners to reopen the same, and to elect their Office-bearers ; or to do otherwise in the matter as shall seem to them expedient.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

APPENDIX, No. 21.

Petition for a Mark Master Warrant.

Unto the Most Excellent the Grand Principals, the Excellent the Office-bearers, and other Members of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland—

The PETITION of the undersigned

Humbly sheweth,

That your Petitioners are all Regular Mark Masters of the Lodges annexed to their respective signatures, and are desirous of obtaining a Warrant constituting a Mark Master Lodge, to be held at _____ on the _____ day of each month, by the name of the _____ Lodge of Mark Masters, the first Office-bearers being—

A. B. _____ R. W. M.

C. D. _____ S. W.

E. F. _____ J. W.

May it therefore please the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland to grant Warrant accordingly.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

(*To be Signed by at least three Applicants, each adding to his name the Lodge or Royal Arch Chapter in which he is enrolled as a Regular Mark Master.*)

APPENDIX, No. 22.

Mark Warrant.

To All and Sundry to whose knowledge these presents shall come, Greeting in God everlasting—Know ye that the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland have constituted and erected, and hereby constitute and erect _____ and _____ to be now, and in all time coming, subject to the conditions hereinafter expressed, a true and regular Lodge of Mark Master Masons, under the name and title of the _____ Lodge of Mark Masters, being No. _____ on the Roll kept by the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of those warrants which are granted by them for holding Mark Master Lodges, and appoint and ordain all regular Lodges of Mark Masters and Royal Arch Chapters conferring that Degree to hold and respect them as such ; and farther appoint the said _____ Master _____ Senior Warden _____ Junior Warden of the same, giving, granting, and committing to them, and to those to be afterwards admitted Members of the said Lodge (but subject always to the foresaid condition), full power, warrant, and authority to meet, assemble, and convene _____ as a regular Lodge, and to initiate Mark Master Masons, upon payment of such composition for the support of the Lodge as they shall see convenient, and with power to elect annually, on the Tuesday succeeding the Autumnal Equinox, Master, and Wardens, and other requisite Office-bearers. But it is hereby specially declared, that they shall have no power to hold Lodges of any other Degree than that of Mark Master, and on such Master Masons only as shall be properly vouched to them as having received that Degree in a regular Lodge. Farther, in the event of the Degree of Mark Master, hereby authorised, becoming at any time hereafter a Degree lawfully sanctioned and acknowledged by a Supreme body of the country in which the Mark Lodge hereby constituted shall be situated, this present Warrant or Charter of Constitution shall *eo ipso* become void and null, the holders thereof be

deprived of their functions under it, and thereupon bound to return the same to our Supreme Chapter. And the Brethren of said Lodge of Mark Masters are hereby strictly prohibited from admitting, receiving, or acknowledging any Mark Master who has not obtained this Degree in a Lodge having a warrant to grant the same from a Grand Lodge, or Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter, or in a warranted Chapter of Royal Arch Masons authorised to grant it. And the Brethren of said Lodge shall be bound to record in the Books of the Lodge this present Warrant, their own Regulations and Bye-Laws, and Minutes of their whole procedure from time to time, rendering unto our Supreme Grand Chapter annually, previous to the 23d day of September in each year, the names and designations of all Brethren initiated or affiliated by them, for registration thereof in the Records appointed to be kept for that purpose, and paying therefor at the rate of 5s. 6d. for each Brother for expenses of Registration and Diploma ; and the said Lodge's precedence on the Roll of Mark Master Lodges holding of our Supreme Royal Arch Chapter, shall be from the date hereof.

Given under the hands of our Grand Principals, and the Seal of our Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter hereunto appended, at Edinburgh, this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord 18____ and of Light 58_____.

_____. Grand Z.

 Seal.

_____. " H.

_____. " J.

_____. Grand Recorder.

* * Charters for the Ark and Red Cross Degrees are in similar terms.

APPENDIX, No. 23.

Form of Annual Return, to be made immediately after Election.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

J. K.	R. W. M.
L. M.	S. W.
N. O.	J. W.

ENTRANTS SINCE LAST RETURN.

Christian and Surname (in full).	Profession.	Residence.	Date of Admission.
A. B.	Merchant.	London.	Jan. 1, 1860.
C. D.	Shipowner.	Newcastle.	Aug. 29, 1860.

And so on, noting, in cases of affiliation, the Lodge or Chapter from which affiliated.

APPENDIX, No. 24.
Mark Diploma.

MARK MASTER'S LODGE.

No. _____

Held under Warrant from the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland.

Brother

was admitted a Mark Master,

18 _____.

Recorded in the Register appointed to be kept for the Members of Mark Master Lodges holding Warrant from the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scot- land, by	_____ MK. MR. _____ S. W. _____ J. W. _____ Grand Scribe E.
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APPENDIX, No. 25.

Form of Commission to Provincial Grand Mark Superintendent.

These are to certify, that the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland have appointed, and do hereby appoint, their truly and well beloved Brother _____, a regular Mark Master of Lodge _____, No. _____ on the roll of Mark Master Lodges, holding warrant of said Supreme Grand Chapter, to be Provincial Grand Superintendent of Mark Masonry with the District or Province of _____, comprehending the following Lodge of Mark

Masters, viz.—(Here name them)—and such others as may hereafter be constituted and erected within said District or Province; giving, granting, and committing unto him all the powers, privileges, and dignities appertaining thereunto which, either now or at any after time, may attach to the office, as the same may be promulgated in due form.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of Supreme Grand Chapter hereunto attached, at Edinburgh, this _____
day of _____ A.D. 18 _____
et A.L. 58 _____.

Seal.

(To be signed by Scribe E.)

APPENDIX, No. 26.

*List of Chapters on the Roll of the Supreme Grand Chapter,
arranged according to their numbers.*

N.B.—Those Chapters whose Names are Printed in Italics are Dormant.

1. Edinburgh,	...	...	...	...	...	1799.
2. Stirling Rock, Stirling,	...	...	...	...	...	1743.
3. Enoch, Montrose,	...	...	...	...	...	1765.
4. Operative, Banff,	...	...	...	...	...	1766.
5. Linlithgow,	...	...	...	...	...	1768.
6. Union, Dundee,	...	...	...	...	...	1773.
7. Noah, Brechin,	...	...	...	...	...	1774.
8. <i>Haran</i> , Laurencekirk,	...	...	...	...	...	1774.
9. <i>Hope</i> , Arbroath,	...	...	...	...	...	1779.
10. Josiah, St Andrews,	...	...	...	...	...	1780.
11. Aberdeen,	...	...	...	...	...	1782.
12. Elijah, Forfar,	...	...	...	...	...	1783.
13. <i>Macduff</i> , Banffshire,	...	...	...	...	...	1784.
14. St Andrews, Banff,	...	...	...	...	...	1787.
15. <i>Land of Cakes</i> , Eyemouth,	...	...	...	...	...	1787.

16. Old Aberdeen,	...	...	...	...	1788.
17. Greenock,	...	...	...	...	1818.
18. Ayr,	...	...	...	...	1818.
19. Strathmore, Glamis,	...	...	...	...	1789.
20. <i>St James'</i> , Aberdeen,	...	...	...	...	1789.
21. St George's, Aberdeen,	...	...	...	...	1795.
22. Banks of Douglas Water, Douglas,	...	...	...	...	1797.
23. Horeb, Stonehaven,	...	...	...	...	1799.
24. <i>Fidelity</i> , 6th Dragoon Guards,	...	...	...	...	1801.
25. <i>Caledonian</i> , Dunse,	...	...	...	...	1818.
26. Josiah, Castle-Douglas,	...	...	...	...	1807.
27. <i>Crail</i>,	...	...	...	...	1809.
28. <i>Selkirk</i>,	...	...	...	...	1809.
29. <i>Aboyne</i> , Aberdeenshire Militia,	...	...	...	...	1812.
30. St Peter's, Aberdeen,	...	...	...	...	1813.
31. St Michael, Cupar-Fife,	...	...	...	...	1814.
32. <i>Beith</i>,	...	...	...	...	1814.
33. <i>Peterhead</i>,	...	...	...	...	1814.
34. <i>Strathearn</i> , Crieff,	...	...	...	...	1815.
35. Union, Girvan,	...	...	...	...	1818.
36. Dunfermline Abbey, Dunfermline,	...	...	...	...	1815.
37. <i>St Machar</i> , Aberdeen,	...	...	...	...	1816.
38. Solomon, Fraserburgh,	...	...	...	...	1816.
39. <i>Peebles</i>,	...	...	...	...	1818.
40. Naval and Military, Edinburgh,	...	...	...	...	1818.
41. Operative, Aberdeen,	...	...	...	...	1792.
42. Esk, Dalkeith,	...	...	...	...	1818.
43. <i>Leith</i>,	...	...	...	...	1818.
44. Keith Lodge, Peterhead,	...	...	...	...	1820.
45. <i>Caledonian</i> , Edinburgh,	...	...	...	...	1820.
46. <i>Ruby Castle</i> , Barnard Castle,	...	...	...	...	1820.
47. Carleton, St John, N.B.,	...	...	...	...	1821.
48. <i>Jerusalem</i> , Port of Spain, Trinidad,	...	...	...	...	1822.
49. Sir William Wallace, Auchtermuchty,	...	...	...	...	1822.
50. Glasgow,	...	...	...	...	1824.
51. <i>St George</i> , Skene,	...	...	...	...	1827.

52.	Nithsdale, Thornhill,	...	...	...	...	1864.
53.	Dumbarton,	...	...	...	...	1865.
54.	<i>Mount Herodim</i> , St George, Grenada,	...	...	...	...	1827.
55.	St Andrew, Halifax, N.S.,	...	...	...	...	1832.
56.	Canongate Kilwinning, Edinburgh,	...	...	...	...	1835.
57.	Charleston, Aboyne,	...	...	...	...	1839.
58.	<i>Thistle</i> , 42d Regiment (Charter returned),	...	...	...	...	1839.
59.	<i>Amsterdam</i>,	...	...	...	...	1843.
60.	<i>William George</i> , 94th Regiment (Charter returned),	...	...	...	...	1844.
61.	<i>Caledonian</i> , Namur,	...	...	...	...	1845.
62.	Glenlyon, Jamaica,	...	...	...	...	1846.
63.	<i>Tain and Ross</i> , Tain,	...	...	...	...	1848.
64.	Kilwinning-in-the-East, Calcutta,	...	...	...	...	1848.
65.	Scotia, Barbadoes,	...	...	...	...	1848.
66.	<i>Olive-Branch-in-the-East</i> , Poonah,	...	...	...	...	1849.
67.	Cathedral, Glasgow,	...	...	...	...	1850.
68.	St Andrew's-in-the-East, Poonah,	...	...	...	...	1850.
69.	St Andrew's, Glasgow,	...	...	...	...	1850.
70.	<i>Bon-Accord</i> , Aberdeen (Charter returned),	...	...	...	...	1850.
71.	Perseverance, Bombay,	...	...	...	...	1851.
72.	Faith and Charity, Kurrachee, Scinde,	...	...	...	...	1852.
73.	Caledonian Unity, Glasgow,	...	...	...	...	1852.
74.	Estrella Boreal, Callao,	...	...	...	...	1852.
75.	St John, Toronto,	...	...	...	...	1854.
76.	Abbey, Paisley,	...	...	...	...	1856.
77.	Frederickton, N.B.,	...	...	...	...	1856.
78.	Airdrie District,	...	...	...	...	1857.
79.	Commercial, Glasgow,	...	...	...	...	1857.
80.	Kilwinning, Ayr,	...	...	...	...	1857.
81.	St Andrew-in-the-South, Geelong,	...	...	...	...	1857.
82.	Phœnix, St Christopher, W.I.,	...	...	...	...	1858.
83.	St Andrew's, Edinburgh,	...	...	...	...	1859.
84.	Union Carleton, St John, N.B.,	...	...	...	...	1859.
85.	Corinthian, Hampton; N.B.,	...	...	...	...	1859.
86.	Southern Cross, Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope,	...	...	...	...	1860.
87.	Shamrock and Thistle, Glasgow,	...	...	...	...	1861.

88.	St Clair of Victoria, Melbourne,	...	...	1861.
89.	Border Union, Hawick,	...	...	1862.
90.	Felix, Aden, Arabia,	...	...	1862.
91.	Dalry,	...	...	1862.
92.	St John's, Alloa,	...	...	1862.
93.	St George's, Ballaarat,	...	...	1863.
94.	<i>Kilwinning</i> , Glasgow,	...	...	1863.
95.	Douglas, Douglas,	...	...	1863.
96.	Burrangong, Young, Australia,	...	...	1863.
97.	Kirkcaldy,	...	...	1863.
98.	<i>Jerusalem</i> , Cawnpore,	...	...	1863.
99.	Fidelity, Kotree, Scinde,	...	...	1864.
100.	Alexandra, Charlotte Town, P.E.I.,	...	...	1863.
101.	Mount Lebanon, Chatham, N.B.,	...	...	1864.
102.	Anchor and Hope, Manorah, Scinde,	...	...	1865.
103.	Royal Alfred, Simon's Town, C.G.H.,	...	...	1865.
104.	Mount Moriah, Bathgate,	...	...	1865.
105.	St Colme's, Burntisland and Aberdour,	...	...	1865.
106.	Celtic, St George's, Bermuda, W.I.,	...	...	1865.
107.	Thistle-of-the-East, Constantinople,	...	...	1865.
108.	Union, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia,	...	...	1865.
109.	Sir Wm. Wallace, Johnstone,	...	...	1865.
110.	St Andrew, Sydney, N.S.W.,	...	...	1865.
111.	Neptune Kilwinning, Ardrossan,	...	...	1865.
112.	Paisley,	...	...	1866.
113.	Partick,	...	...	1866.
114.	Baron of Renfrew, Renfrew,	...	...	1866.
115.	St Andrew's, Inverness,	...	...	1866.
116.	Kilwinning Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand,	...	...	1866.
117.	Govan, Glasgow,	...	...	1866.
118.	St Andrew's, Grahamstown, C.G.H.,	...	...	1866.
119.	Rosslynn, Glasgow,	...	...	1866.
120.	Columbia, Victoria, Vancouver's Island,	...	...	1867.
121.	<u>Alexandria and Bonhill</u> , Alexandria,	...	...	1867.
122.	Thetis, Glasgow,	...	...	1867.
123.	Mount Elbaruz, Bombay,	...	...	1867.

124.	Rising Star of Western India, Bombay,	...	1867.
125.	St Stephen, N.B.,	...	1868.
126.	Trinidad Kilwinning, Port of Spain, Trinidad,	...	1868.
127.	Brisbane Queensland, Brisbane,	...	1868.
128.	Flowers of the Forest, Galashiels,	...	1868.
129.	Rising Sun, Shanghae, China,	...	1869.
130.	St John, Pictou, N.B.,	...	1869.
131.	St Paul's, Adelaide, C.G.H.,	...	1869.

APPENDIX, No. 27.

List of Chapters, arranged in Provinces.

I.—PROVINCE OF EDINBURGH.

- 1. Edinburgh.
- 40. Naval and Military.
- 42. Esk, Dalkeith.
- 56. Canongate Kilwinning.
- 83. St Andrew's.

Chapters formerly Existing.

- 43. Leith.
- 45. Caledonian, Edinburgh.

II.—PROVINCE OF LINLITHGOW.

- 5. Linlithgow.
- 95. Douglas, Bo'ness.
- 104. Mount Moriah, Bathgate.

III.—PROVINCE OF PEEBLES AND SELKIRK.

- 89. Border Union, Hawick.
- 128. Flowers of the Forest, Galashiels.

Chapters formerly Existing.

- 28. Selkirk.
- 29. Peebles.

IV.—PROVINCE OF BERWICK AND ROXBURGH.

Chapters formerly Existing.

- 15. Land of Cakes, Eyemouth.
- 25. Caledonian, Dunse.

V.—PROVINCE OF WIGTON AND KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

- 26. Josiah, Castle-Douglas.

VI.—PROVINCE OF AYR.

- 18. Ayr.
- 35. Union, Maybole.
- 80. Kilwinning, Ayr.
- 91. Dalry.
- 111. Neptune Kilwinning, Ardrossan.

Chapter formerly Existing.

- 32. Beith.

VII.—PROVINCE OF RENFREW.

- 17. Greenock.
- 76. Abbey, Paisley.
- 109. Sir William Wallace, Johnstone.
- 112. Paisley.
- 114. Baron of Renfrew.

VIII.—PROVINCE OF LANARK.

- 22. Banks of Douglas Water, Douglas.
- 50. Glasgow.
- 67. Cathedral, Glasgow.
- 69. St Andrew's, Glasgow.
- 73. Caledonian and Unity, Glasgow.
- 78. Airdrie District, Airdrie.
- 79. Commercial, Glasgow.
- 87. Shamrock and Thistle, Glasgow.
- 113. Partick.

- 117. Govan.
- 119. Rosslynn, Glasgow.
- 122. Thetis, Glasgow.

Chapter formerly Existing.

- 94. Kilwinning, Glasgow.

IX.—PROVINCE OF STIRLING.

- 2. Stirling Rock.

X.—PROVINCE OF PERTH.

Chapter formerly Existing.

- 34. Strathearn, Crieff.

XI.—PROVINCE OF FIFE.

- 10. Josiah, St Andrews.
- 31. St Michael, Cupar-Fife.
- 36. Dunfermline Abbey, Dunfermline.
- 49. Sir William Wallace, Auchtermuchty.
- 97. Kirkcaldy.
- 105. St Colme's, Burntisland and Aberbour.

Chapter formerly Existing.

- 27. Crail.

XII.—PROVINCE OF FORFAR AND ANGUS.

- 3. Enoch, Montrose.
- 6. Union, Dundee.
- 12. Elijah, Forfar.
- 19. Strathmore, Glamis.
- 23. Horeb, Stonehaven.

Chapters formerly Existing.

- 7. Noah, Brechin.
- 8. Haran, Laurencekirk.
- 9. Hope, Arbroath.

XIII.—PROVINCE OF ABERDEEN.

- 11. Aberdeen.
- 16. Old Aberdeen.
- 21. St George's, Aberdeen.
- 30. St Peter's, Aberdeen.
- 38. Solomon, Fraserburgh.
- 41. Operative, Aberdeen.
- 44. Keith Lodge, Peterhead.
- 57. Charleston, Aboyne.

Chapters formerly Existing.

- 20. St James', Aberdeen.
- 29. Aboyne, Aberdeenshire Militia.
- 33. Peterhead.
- 37. St Machar's, Aberdeen.
- 51. St George's, Skene.
- 70. Bon-Accord, Aberdeen.

XIV.—PROVINCE OF BANFF.

- 4. Operative, Banff.
- 14. St Andrew's, Banff.

Chapter formerly Existing.

- 13. Macduff.

XV.—PROVINCE OF ROSS.

Chapter formerly Existing.

- 63. Tain and Ross, Tain.

XVI.—PROVINCE OF DUMFRIES.

- 52. Nithsdale, Thornhill.

XVII.—PROVINCE OF DUMBARTON.

- 53. Dumbarton.
- 121. Alexandria and Bonhill, Alexandria.

XVIII.—PROVINCE OF CLACKMANNAN.

92. St John's, Alloa.

XIX.—PROVINCE OF INVERNESS.

115. St Andrew's, Inverness.

CHAPTERS OUT OF SCOTLAND.

- 47. Carleton, St John, N.B.
- 55. St Andrew's, Halifax, N.S.
- 62. Glenlyon, Jamaica.
- 64. Kilwinning-in-the-East, Calcutta.
- 65. Scotia, Barbadoes.
- 68. St Andrew's-in-the-East, Poonah.
- 71. Perseverance, Bombay.
- 72. Faith and Charity, Kurrachee, Scinde.
- 74. Estrella Boreal, Callao.
- 75. St John's, Toronto, C.W.
- 77. Frederickton, N.B.
- 81. St Andrew's-in-the-South, Geelong, Victoria.
- 82. Phoenix, St Christopher's, W.I.
- 84. Union, Carleton, St John, N.B.
- 85. Corinthian, Hampton, N.B.
- 86. Southern Cross, Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope.
- 88. St Clair of Victoria, Melbourne, Victoria.
- 90. Felix, Aden, Arabia.
- 93. St George, Ballaarat, Victoria.
- 96. Burrangong, Young, Australia.
- 99. Fidelity, Kotree, Scinde, India.
- 100. Alexandra, Charlotte Town, Prince Edward's Island.
- 101. Mount Lebanon, Chatham, N.B.
- 102. Anchor and Haven, Manorah, Scinde, India.
- 103. Royal Alfred, Simon's Town, Cape of Good Hope.
- 106. Celtic, St George's, Bermuda, W.I.
- 107. Thistle-of-the-East, Constantinople.
- 108. Union, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.
- 110. St Andrew, Sydney, N.S.W.

116. Kilwinning Otago, Dunedin, N.Z.
118. St Andrew, Grahamstown, C.G.H.
120. Columbia, Victoria, Vancouver's Island.
123. Mount Elbaruz, Bombay.
124. Rising Star of Western India, Bombay.
125. St Stephen, New Brunswick.
126. Trinidad Kilwinning, Port of Spain, Trinidad, W.I.
127. Brisbane Queensland, Brisbane.
129. Rising Sun, Shanghae, China.
130. St John, Pictou, N.B.
131. St Paul, Adelaide, C.G.H.

Chapters formerly Existing.

46. Raby Castle, Barnard Castle.
 48. Jerusalem, Port of Spain, Trinidad.
 54. Mount Herodim, St George, Grenada, W.I.
 59. Amsterdam.
 61. Caledonian, Namur, Belgium.
 66. Olive-Branch-in-the-East, Poonah.
 98. Jerusalem, Cawnpore.
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APPENDIX, No. 28.

Roll of Mark Master Lodges.

1. St Mark's, London,	1856.
2. St John's, Bolton,	1857.
3. Thistle, London,	...	...	...	...	1857.
4. Arnott, London,	...	...	...	...	1857.
5. Joppa, Birkenhead,	...	...	...	...	1857.
6. Keystone, London,	...	...	...	...	1857.
7. Canynges, Bristol,	...	...	...	...	1857.
8. Liverpool,	...	...	...	...	1857.
9. Old Kent (Charter recalled),	...	...	...	...	1858.
10. Florence Nightingale, Woolwich,	...	...	...	...	1858.
11. Southwark, London,	...	...	...	...	1857.

12. Fletcher, Whitehaven,	...	...	...	1858.
13. Cheltenham and Keystone, Cheltenham,	...	...	...	1858.
14. St John's, Quebec (Charter returned),	...	...	...	1858.
15. The Second, Liverpool,	...	...	...	1858.
16. Langley, Cardiff,	...	...	...	1859.
17. Collingwood, Melbourne,	...	...	...	1860.
18. Jerusalem, Hanley,	...	...	...	1862.
19. Keystone, Williamstown, Victoria,	...	...	...	1864.
20. Scotia, Halifax, N.S. (Charter returned),	1865.
21. St George, St George's, Bermuda, W.I.,	1866.
22. St Andrew, Manchester,	1869.

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**TO BE OBSERVED UPON CONSTITUTING AND DEDICATING A ROYAL
ARCH CHAPTER, AND INSTALLING ITS OFFICE-BEARERS.**

Sanctioned by the Supreme Chapter, 20th September 1865.

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1. THE Grand Office-Bearers will meet in an apartment adjacent to the place where the Chapter is proposed to be held, and open the Supreme Chapter, or the Provincial Grand Chapter.

2. The Members of the Subordinate Chapter and visiting Companions will meet in the room where the Ceremony is to take place.

3. When met they will despatch a Deputation to the place where the Grand Officers are assembled, to inform the Grand Janitor that the Chapter is prepared to receive them ; the Grand Janitor will announce the Deputation in the usual way, and admit them to the Chapter.

4. The Grand Officers will move in procession to the Hall of the Chapter in the following order—conducted by the Deputation,—

GRAND JANITOR,

TWO GRAND STANDARD-BEARERS,

Representatives of Subordinate Chapters according to Seniority by Threes,  
THREE GREAT LIGHTS, carried by GRAND SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,

THREE GRAND SOJOURNERS,

GRAND CHANCELLOR, GRAND TREASURER, GRAND RECORDER,

GRAND SCRIBE E., GRAND SCRIBE N.,

DEPUTE GRAND PRINCIPAL,

PAST GRAND PRINCIPALS,

GRAND SWORD BEARER,

THIRD GRAND PRINCIPAL, FIRST GRAND PRINCIPAL, SECOND GRAND  
PRINCIPAL.

when the three Grand Principals enter, the Grand Honours shall be given.

5. The Grand Scribe E. will then call over the names of Office-Bearers elect, and the First Grand Principal will ask them whether they accept their respective Offices. If they answer in the affirmative, he will then ask the Members whether they remain satisfied with their choice. If they answer in the affirmative, he will direct the Office-Bearers to approach the Altar on which the Sacred Volume lies, in order to be qualified for installation.

6. The Office-Bearers of the New Chapter being then placed round the Altar are directed to kneel, the following prayer is recited by the Third Grand Principal.

#### PRAYER.

Almighty and Supreme Architect and Ruler of Heaven and Earth. Who is there in Heaven but thee, and who upon Earth can stand in competition with thee? Thy *Omniscient* mind brings all things in review, past, present, and to come; thine *Omnipotent* arm directs the movements of the vast creation; thine *Omnipresent* eye pervades the secret recesses of every heart; thy boundless beneficence supplies us with every comfort and enjoyment; and thine unspeakable perfections and glory surpass the understanding of the Children of Men! Our Father who art in Heaven, we invoke thy benediction upon the purposes of our present assembly—Let this Chapter be established to thine honour—Let its Office-Bearers be endowed with wisdom to discern, and fidelity to pursue its true interests; let its Members be ever mindful of the duty they owe to their God; the obedience they owe to their Superiors; the love they owe to their equals; and the good-will they owe to all mankind—Let this Chapter be consecrated to thy glory, and its Members ever exemplify their love to God by their beneficence to man.

Glory be to God on High.

*Response.*—So mote it be—Amen.

The Office-Bearers elect then approach the Altar, and kneeling on both

knees, and with both hands on the H. B., repeat the following O.B., which is administered by the First Grand Principal.

### OBLIGATION.

I,.....do hereby agree to accept the office of (*mention the office*) of the Royal Arch Chapter.....and solemnly promise, to the best of my ability, to discharge faithfully, zealously, and conscientiously, its duties until the period of next annual election, unless a successor shall be previously appointed and installed in my stead, and that I will do my utmost to forward the interests of the Chapter, and support the Office-Bearers in their various duties. So help me God.

The Office-Bearers and Members of the New Chapter, and also of the Supreme Chapter, having resumed their seats, the ceremonies will proceed.

7. An Anthem or Ode is sung by the Choir, or played upon the organ.

8. An Oration or Address is then delivered by a Companion selected for that purpose.

9. An Ode or Piece of Music is sung by the Choir or played upon the Organ.

10. The Grand Scribe E. then addresses the First Grand Principal as follows:—

MOST EXCELLENT,—A number of Companions, duly instructed in the sublime mysteries of the Royal Arch Degree, being desirous of promoting the honour and propagating the principles of the Royal Art, have applied to the Supreme Chapter for a warrant or Charter to constitute a New Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, which having been obtained, they are now assembled for the purpose of being constituted, and having their Office-Bearers installed in due and ancient form.

11. The First Grand Principal will then direct the Grand Scribe E. to read the Charter, the Office-Bearers of the New Chapter all standing in front of the Throne, and this being done, he addresses them as follows:—

By virtue of the High Powers, in me vested, I do form you, my respected Companions, into a regular Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. From henceforth you are authorized,

and empowered to open and hold a Lodge of Mark Masters, Past Masters, and Excellent Masters, and a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and to confer the Degree of Royal Ark Mariner, and the Red Cross Degrees, and to do and perform all such things as thereunto may appertain, conforming in all your doings to the Constitutions of the Order and the Laws and Regulations of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland. And may the God of your Fathers be with you, to guide and direct you in all your doings.

**12. The Furniture, Clothing, Jewels, Implements, Utensils, &c., belonging to the Chapter (having been previously placed in the centre in front of the Grand Office-Bearers covered) are now uncovered, and the New Chapter is dedicated in one and ancient form.—**

**13. The Dedication then follows,—The Second Grand Principal saying,—**

To our Most Excellent Patron Zerubbabel we solemnly dedicate this Chapter, may the blessing of the Great Architect and Ruler of the Universe descend and rest upon its Members, and may their felicity be immortal.—

Glory be to God on High.

*Response by the Companions.*—As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. So mote it be.

**14. The Grand Scribe E. then says,—**

I am directed to proclaim, and I do hereby proclaim, this Chapter by the name of the . . . . Chapter, holding of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, No. . . . duly consecrated, constituted, and dedicated.

**15. An Ode is sung by the Choir, or a piece of music played on the organ.**

If the three Principals elect of the New Chapter have not previously received the Installation degrees appropriate to their respective Chairs, they retire to another apartment, when the Ceremony is performed,—only Installed Principals being present.

#### INSTALLATION.

**16. The Past or Depute Grand Principal will then**

present the First Principal of the New Royal Arch Chapter to the First Grand Principal, saying,—

MOST EXCELLENT FIRST GRAND PRINCIPAL,—I present you my worthy Companion . . . nominated in the Charter, to be Installed First Principal Z. of this New Chapter,—I find him to be skilful in the Royal Art, and attentive to the moral precepts of our Forefathers, and have therefore no doubt but he will discharge the duties of his office with fidelity.

The First Grand Principal then addresses him as follows,—

MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION :—I feel much satisfaction in performing my duty on the present occasion, by Installing you into the office of First Principal of this New Chapter.—It is an office highly honourable to all those who diligently perform the important duties annexed to it.—Your reputed Masonic knowledge, however, precludes the necessity of a particular enumeration of those duties,—I shall therefore only observe, that, by a frequent recurrence to the constitutions, and general regulations, and a constant practice of the sublime lectures and charges, you will be best able to fulfil them ; and I am confident that the Companions, who are chosen to preside with you, will give strength to your endeavours, and support your exertions. I shall now propose certain questions to you, relative to the duties of your office, and to which I must request your unequivocal answers,—

1. You solemnly promise that you will redouble your endeavours to correct the vices, purify the morals, and promote the happiness of those of your Companions who have attained this sublime degree?
2. That you will never suffer your Chapter to be opened unless, at least, seven Royal Arch Masons, yourself included, be present?
3. That you will promote the general good of our Order, and on all proper occasions be ready to give and receive instructions?
4. That to the utmost of your power you will preserve the solemnities of our ceremonies, and behave in open Chapter with the most profound respect and reverence, as an example to your Companions?
5. That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any Chapter that does not work under a Constitutional Charter or Dispensation?
6. That you will not admit any visitor into your Chapter who has not been exalted in a regularly constituted Chapter, until he procures himself legalized in the manner prescribed by the laws of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland?
7. That you will pay all due respect and obedience to the laws and regulations of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland?

8. That you will observe and support such bye-laws as may be made by your Chapter in conformity to the Constitution of our Order, and the laws and regulations of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland?

9. And lastly—that you will bind your Successor in Office to the observance of the same rules to which you have now assented?

Do you submit to all these articles as recited to you,—and do you promise to observe and practice them truly and faithfully?

These questions being answered in the affirmative, the First Principal Elect is instructed to kneel while the following Prayer is offered up by the Third Grand Principal :—

### PRAYER.

Most Holy and Glorious Lord God, the Great Ruler of Heaven and Earth; We approach thee with reverence, and implore thy blessing on the Companion appointed to preside over this assembly, and now prostrate before thee—fill his heart with thy fear, that his tongue and actions may pronounce thy Glory. Make him steadfast in thy service. Grant him firmness of mind. Animate his heart, and strengthen his endeavours. May he teach thy judgments, and thy laws; and may the incense he shall put before thee, upon thine altar, prove an acceptable sacrifice unto thee. Bless him, O Lord, and bless the work of his hands. Accept us in mercy; hear thou from Heaven, thy dwelling place, and forgive our transgressions.

*Response.—So mote it be.*

The First Grand Principal will then cause the First Principal Elect to be invested with his Clothing, Jewels, Robe, Crown, &c., after which he will address him as follows :—

**MOST EXCELLENT,**—In consequence of your cheerful acquiescence with the Charges which you have heard recited, you are qualified for installation as the First Principal of this Royal Arch Chapter; and it is incumbent upon me, on this occasion, to point out some of the particulars appertaining to your Office, Duty, and Dignity.

The Office of First Principal is a station highly honourable to all those who diligently perform the important duties annexed to it. By a frequent recurrence to the Constitutions and general Regulations, and a constant practice of the Sublime Lectures and Charges, you will be best enabled to fulfil those duties; and I am confident that the Companions who are chosen to preside with you, will give strength to your endeavours, and support to your exertions.

Your *Badge* should remind you, that although you are the Representative of a Prince,

and exalted by office above your Companions, yet that you remain upon a level with them as respects your duty to God, your neighbour, and yourself; that you are equally bound with them to be obedient to the laws and ordinances of the institution, to be charitable, humane, and just, and to seek every occasion of doing good.

The *Scarlet Robe*, an emblem of imperial dignity, should remind you of the paternal concern you should ever feel in the welfare of your Chapter, and the fervency and zeal with which you should endeavour to promote its prosperity.

In presenting to you the *Crown*, which is an emblem of royalty, I would remind you that to reign sovereign in the hearts and affections of men, must be far more grateful to a generous and benevolent mind than to rule over their lives and fortunes; and that to enable you to enjoy this pre-eminence with honour and satisfaction, you must subject your own passions and prejudices to the dominion of reason and charity.

I now deliver into your hands the Charter under which you are to work. You will receive it as a sacred deposit, and never permit it to be used for any other purposes than those expressed in it.

I present you with the *Book of the Sacred Law*, the great light in every degree of masonry,—The doctrines contained in this Sacred Volume, create in us a belief in the dispensations of Divine Providence, which belief strengthens our FAITH, and enables us to ascend the first step of the Grand Masonic Ladder. This faith naturally produces in us a HOPE of becoming partakers of the promises, expressed in this inestimable gift of God to man,—But the third and last being CHARITY, comprehends the former, and will continue to exert its influence, when faith shall be lost in sight, and hope in complete enjoyment.

I present you with the LAWS of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland. You will cause these to be punctually obeyed in your Chapter, and will not suffer the slightest deviation from them.

And now, Most Excellent, permit me in behalf of the Craft here assembled, to offer you our most sincere congratulations on your accession to the honourable station you now fill. I doubt not, you will govern with such order and regularity as to convince your Companions, that their partiality has not been misplaced.

Companions of the . . . . Chapter. I now present to you your First Principal, (here all the Companions rise and make the Sign of Salutation,) Recollect that the prosperity of your Chapter, will as much depend upon your support, assistance, and obedience, as on his assiduity, information, and wisdom.

17. The Second Grand Principal will then present the Second Principal of the Chapter to the First Grand Principal. The First Grand Principal will ask him whether he has attended to the ancient charges and regulations before recited to his Superior Officer.

If he answers in the affirmative, the First Grand Principal asks, whether he fully and freely assents to the same, and upon this being done, the First Grand Principal directs the Second Grand Principal to invest him with the Clothing, Jewel, Robe, Ducal cap, &c., and then addresses him, as follows,—

**EXCELLENT COMPANION.**—The important station to which you are elected in this Chapter, requires from you exemplary conduct; its duties demand your most assiduous attention. You are to second and support your Chief in all the requirements of his Office; and should casualties at any time prevent his attendance, you are to succeed him in the performance of his duties.

The *Robe* you wear is emblematical of every grace and virtue which can adorn and beautify the human mind, each of which will be briefly illustrated in the course of the charges to be delivered to your subordinate Officers.

You are entitled to the second seat in the Council of your Companions. Let the bright example of your illustrious predecessor in the Grand Council at Jerusalem, stimulate you to the faithful discharge of your duties. And when the King of Kings shall summon you into His immediate presence, from his hands may you receive a Crown of Glory which shall never fade away.

18. The Third Grand Principal will then present the Third Principal of the Chapter to the First Grand Principal, and upon his expressing his assent to the charges and regulations before recited, the First Grand Principal will direct the Third Grand Principal to invest him with the Clothing, Jewel, Robe, Mitre, &c., and will then address him as follows:—

**EXCELLENT COMPANION.**—The Office of Third Principal J. to which you are elected is a very important one. In the absence of your superior Officers you are bound to succeed them and perform their duties. The purposes of the Institution ought never to suffer for want of intelligence in its proper Officers. You will therefore perceive the necessity there is of your possessing such qualifications as will enable you to accomplish those duties which are incumbent upon you in your appropriate station, as well as those which may occasionally devolve on you by the absence of your superiors.

Let the *Mitre* with which you are invested, remind you of the dignity of the Office

you sustain, and impress upon your mind a sense of your dependence upon God, that perfection is not given unto man upon earth, and that perfect holiness belongeth alone unto the Lord.

The *Breastplate* with which you are decorated, in imitation of that upon which were engraven the names of the Twelve Tribes, and worn by the High Priest of Israel, is to teach you that you are always to bear in mind your responsibility to the Laws and Ordinances of the Institution, and that the honour and interests of your Chapter, and its Members, should be always near your heart.

The *Purple Robe* with which you are invested, is an emblem of *union*, and is calculated to remind you that the harmony and unanimity of the Chapter should be your constant aim; and to this end you are studiously to avoid all occasions of giving offence or countenancing anything that may create divisions or dissensions. You are by all means in your power to endeavour to establish a permanent union and good understanding among all Orders and Degrees of Masonry. And as the glorious sun at its meridian height dispels the mists and clouds which obscure the horizon, so may your exertions tend to dissipate the gloom of jealousy and discord whenever they may appear.

19. The Grand Scribe E. will then present the Scribes of the Chapter to the First Grand Principal, who, after investing them with the Badges of Office, thus addresses them :—

COMPANIONS,—I, with pleasure, invest you with your Badges as Scribes, or Secretaries of this Chapter. The qualities which should recommend a Secretary are—*promptitude* in issuing the notifications and orders of his Superior Officers; *punctuality* in attending the meetings of the Chapter; *correctness* in recording their proceedings; *judgment* in discriminating between what is proper and what is improper to be committed to writing; *regularity* in making his annual returns to the Supreme Chapter; *integrity* in accounting for all monies that may pass through his hands; and *fidelity* in paying the same over into the hands of the Treasurer. The possession of these good qualities, I presume, has designated you as suitable Candidates for the important offices to which you have been elected, and I cannot entertain a doubt that you will discharge the duties of these offices beneficially to the Chapter, and honourably to yourselves. And when you have completed the record of your transactions here below, and finished the term of your probation, may you be admitted into the Celestial Grand Chapter of Saints and Angels, and find your names recorded in the Book of Life.

20. The Grand Scribe E. will then present the Treasurer to the First Grand Principal, who, after investing him with the Badge of Office, thus addresses him :—

COMPANION,—You are elected Treasurer of this Chapter, and I have the pleasure of investing you with the badge of your office. The qualities which should recommend a

Treasurer are *accuracy* and *fidelity*; accuracy in keeping a fair and minute account of all receipts and disbursements; fidelity in carefully preserving all the property and funds of the Chapter that may be placed in his hands, and rendering a just account of the same whenever he is called upon for that purpose. I presume that your respect for the Institution, your attachment to the interests of your Chapter, and your regard for a good name, which is far better than precious ointment, will prompt you to the faithful discharge of the duties of your office.

21. The Grand Scribe E. will then present the Three Sojourners to the First Grand Principal, who, after investing them with the Badges of their Offices, thus addresses the First Sojourner :—

COMPANION,—The Office confided to you, though subordinate in degree, is equal in importance to any in the Chapter, that of your Chief alone excepted ; among the duties required of you, the preparation and introduction of Candidates are not the least. As in our intercourse with the world, experience teaches, that first impressions are often the most durable, and the most difficult to eradicate ; so it is of great importance in all cases, that those impressions should be correct and just; hence it is essential that the Officer, who brings the blind by a way that they know not, and leads them in paths that they have not known, should always be well qualified, to make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight.

Your *Robe of Office*, is an emblem of humility ; and teaches that, in the prosecution of a laudable undertaking, we should never decline taking any part that may be assigned to us, although it may be the most difficult, or dangerous.

22. The First Grand Principal then delivers the following address to the Janitor :—

COMPANION,—You are appointed Janitor of this Chapter, and I invest you with this Badge, and this implement of your office, (gives him a sword), as the sword is placed in the hands of a Janitor to enable him effectually to guard against the approach of all *Cowards* and *Eaves-Droppers*, and suffer none to pass or repass, but such as are duly qualified, so it should morally serve as a constant admonition to us, to set a guard at the entrance of our thoughts ; to place a watch at the door of our lips ; to post a sentinel at the avenue of our actions, thereby excluding every unqualified and unworthy thought, word, or deed, and preserving consciences void of offence towards God, and towards man.

As the first application from Visitors for admission into the Chapter is generally made to the Janitor at the door, your station will often present you to the observation of strangers. It is therefore essentially necessary that he who sustains the Office with which you are entrusted should be a man of good morals, steady habits, strict discipline, temperate, affable, discreet. I trust that a just regard for the honour and reputation of the Institution will ever induce you to perform with fidelity the trust reposed in you,

and when the door of this earthly tabernacle shall be closed, may you find an abundant entrance through the gates into the Temple and City of our God.

23. Having installed the Office-Bearers, the First Grand Principal will then address the First Principal, Office-Bearers, and Members of the Chapter as follows:—

#### ADDRESS TO THE FIRST PRINCIPAL.

M. E. COMPANION:—having been honoured with the free suffrages of the Members of this Chapter, you are elected to the most important Office which is within their power to bestow. This expression of their esteem and respect should draw from you corresponding sensations, and your demeanour should be such as to repay the honour they have so conspicuously conferred upon you, by an honourable and faithful discharge of the duties of your Office. The station you are called to fill is important, not only as it respects the correct practice of our rites and ceremonies, and the internal economy of the Chapter over which you preside, but the public reputation of the Institution will be found to rise or fall according to the skill, fidelity, and discretion with which its concerns are managed, and in proportion as the characters and conduct of its principal Officers are estimable or censurable.

You have accepted a trust to which is attached a weight of responsibility, that will require all your efforts to discharge honourably to yourself, and satisfactorily to the Chapter. You are to see that your Office-Bearers are capable and faithful in the exercise of their Offices. Should they lack ability you are expected to supply their defects. You are to watch carefully the progress of their performances, and to see that the long established customs of the Institution suffer no derangement in their hands. You are to have a careful eye over the general conduct of the Chapter; see that due order and subordination are observed on all occasions. That the Members are properly instructed. That due solemnity be observed in the practice of our rites. That no improper levity be permitted at any time, but more especially at the introduction of strangers among the workmen.

In fine you are to be an example to your Office-Bearers and Members which they need not hesitate to follow, thus securing to yourself the favour of Heaven, and the applause of your Brethren and Companions.

#### ADDRESS TO THE OFFICE-BEARERS GENERALLY.

E. COMPANIONS,—Precept and example should ever advance with equal pace. Those moral duties which you are required to teach unto others, you should never neglect to practice yourselves. Do you desire that the demeanour of your equals and inferiors towards you should be marked with deference and respect, be sure that you omit no opportunity of furnishing them with examples in your own conduct towards your superiors. Do you desire to obtain instruction from those who are more wise or better informed than yourselves? Be sure that you are always ready to impart of your knowledge to those within your sphere, who stand in need of and are entitled to receive it. Do you desire distinction among your Companions? Be sure that your claims

for preferment are founded upon superior attainments; let no ambitious passion be suffered to induce you to envy or supplant a Companion—who may be considered as better qualified for promotion than yourselves—but rather let a laudable emulation induce you to strive to excel each other in improvement and discipline; ever remembering that he who faithfully performs his duty, even in a subordinate or private station, is as justly entitled to esteem and respect as he who is invested with supreme authority.

#### ADDRESS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAPTER AT LARGE.

COMPANIONS.—The exercise and management of the Sublime Degrees of Masonry in your Chapter hitherto, are so highly appreciated, and the good reputation of the Chapter so well established, that I must presume these considerations alone, were there no others of greater magnitude, would be sufficient to induce you to preserve and to perpetuate this valuable and honourable character. But when to this is added the pleasure which every philanthropic heart must feel in doing good, in promoting good order, in diffusing light and knowledge, in cultivating Masonic charity, which are the great objects of this Sublime Institution, I cannot doubt that your future conduct, and that of your successors, will be calculated still to increase the lustre of your justly esteemed reputation.

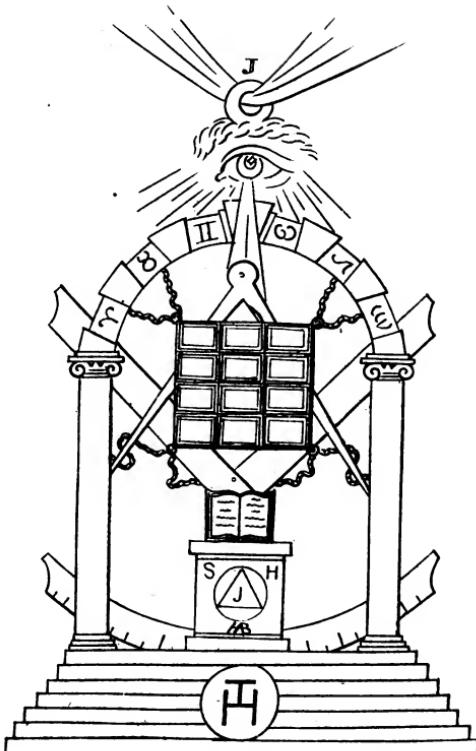
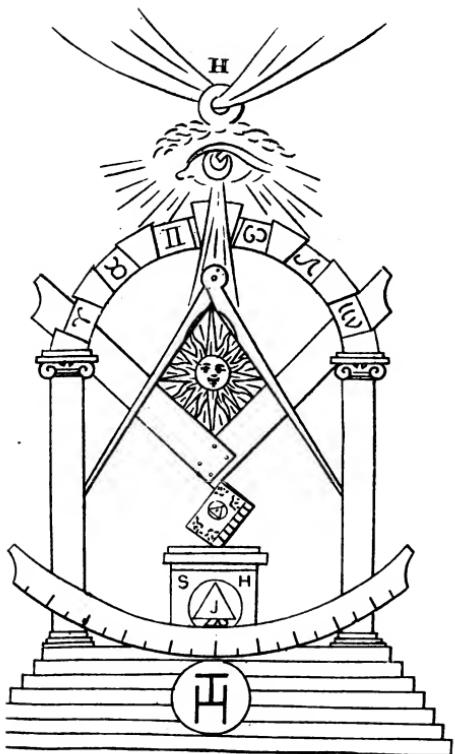
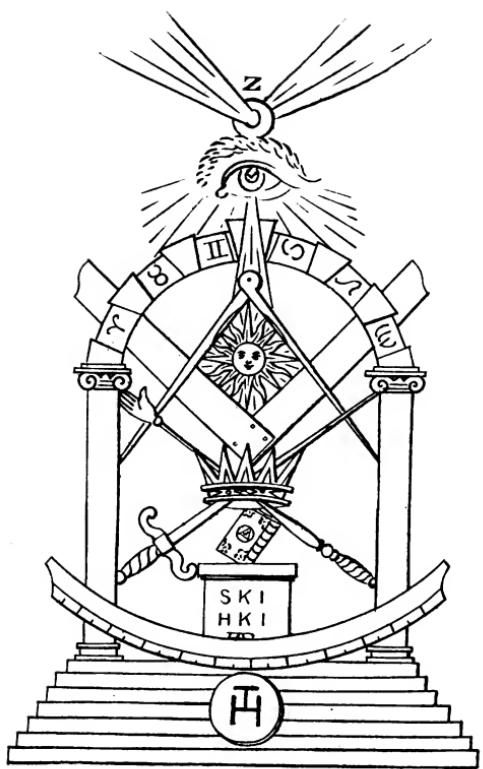
May your Chapter become *beautiful as the TEMPLE, peaceful as the ARK, and sacred as its most holy place.* May your oblations of piety and praise be grateful as the Incense. Your love warm as its flame, and your charity diffusive as its fragrance. May your hearts be pure as the Altar, and your conduct acceptable as the offering. May the exercise of your charity be as constant as the returning wants of the distressed widow and helpless orphan. May the approbation of Heaven be your encouragement, and the testimony of a good conscience your support. May you be endowed with every good and perfect gift while travelling the rugged path of life, and finally be admitted within the veil of Heaven to the full enjoyment of life eternal.—So mote it be. Amen.

24. The First Principal of the Chapter will then return thanks to the First Grand Principal and Office-Bearers of the Supreme Chapter.

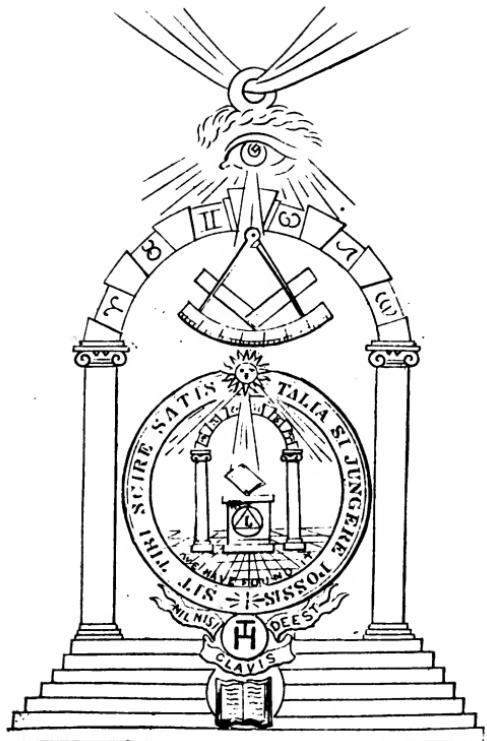
25. The First Grand Principal will then proclaim the Chapter by the name of . . . . . Chapter, No. . . to be regularly constituted, and its Officers duly installed.

26. An Ode will be sung, or a proper piece of music performed on the organ.

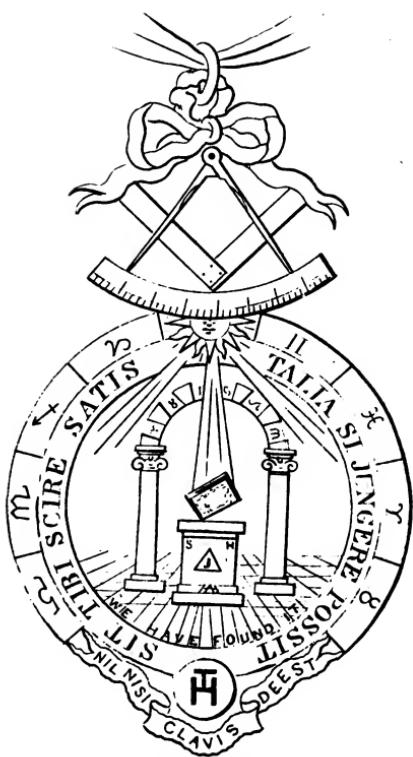
27. The Supreme Chapter will then retire in the same order as at entering, and will be duly closed with all solemnity, according to the usages of the Order.







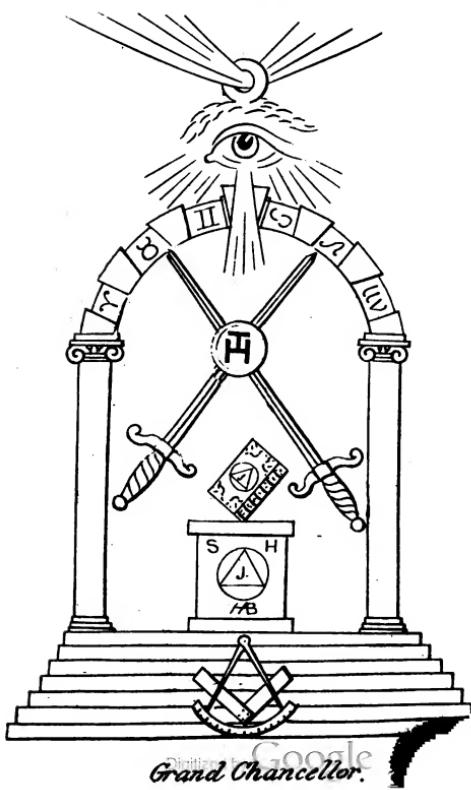
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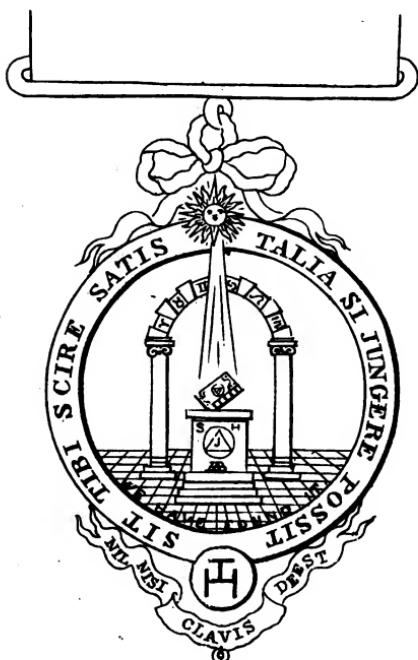
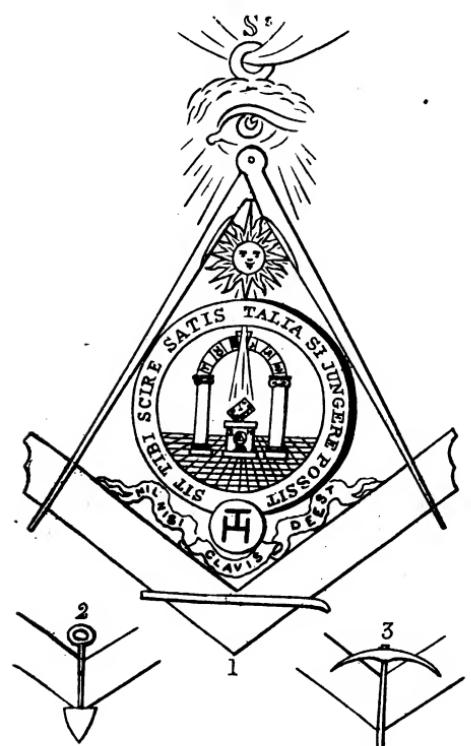
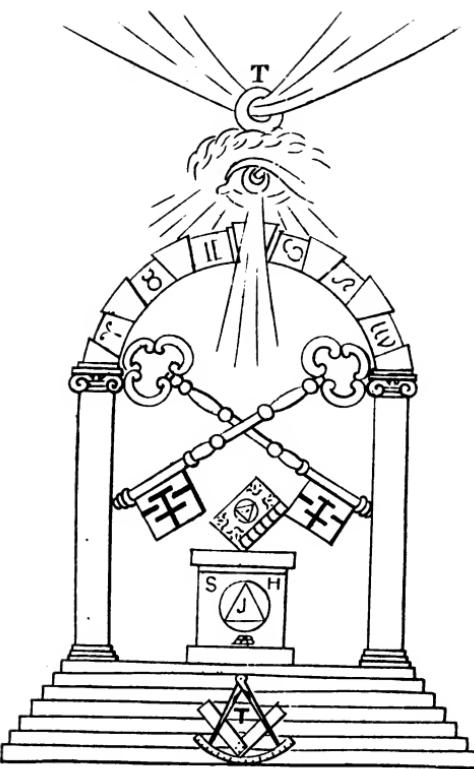
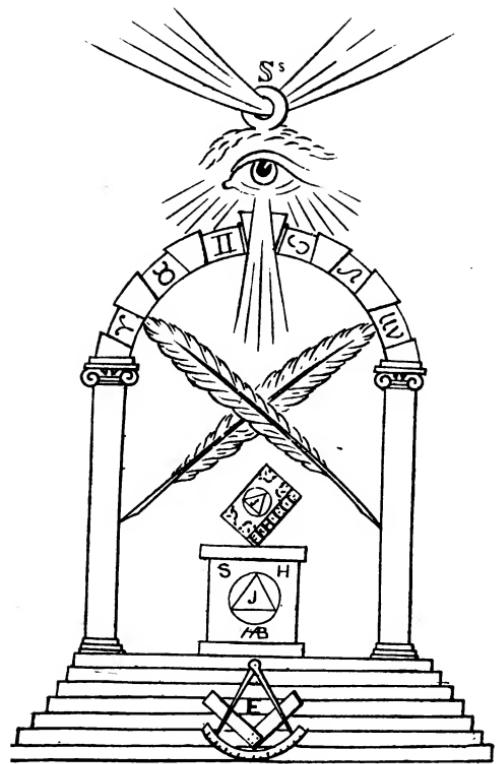
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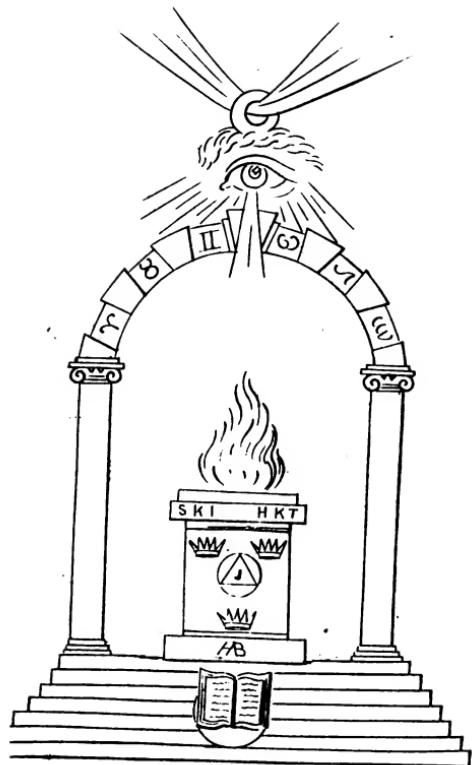
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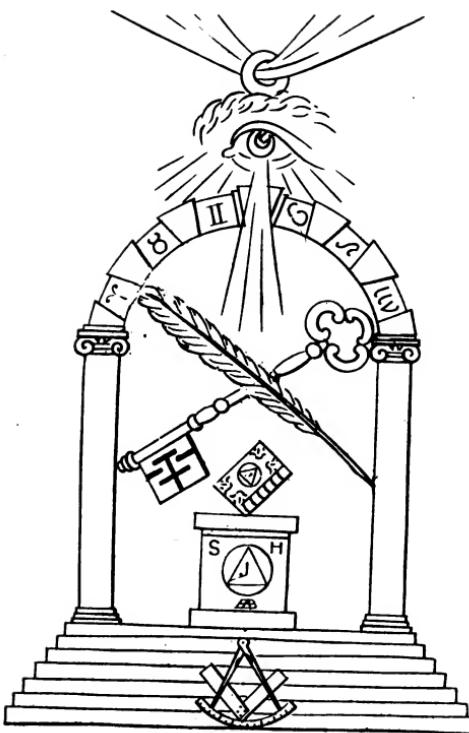




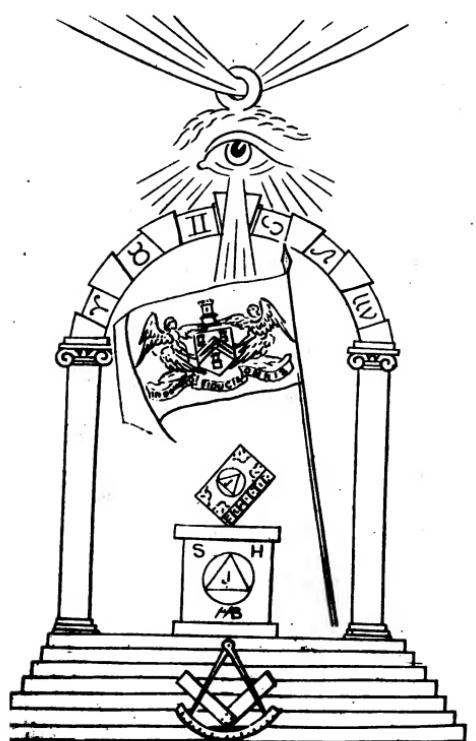




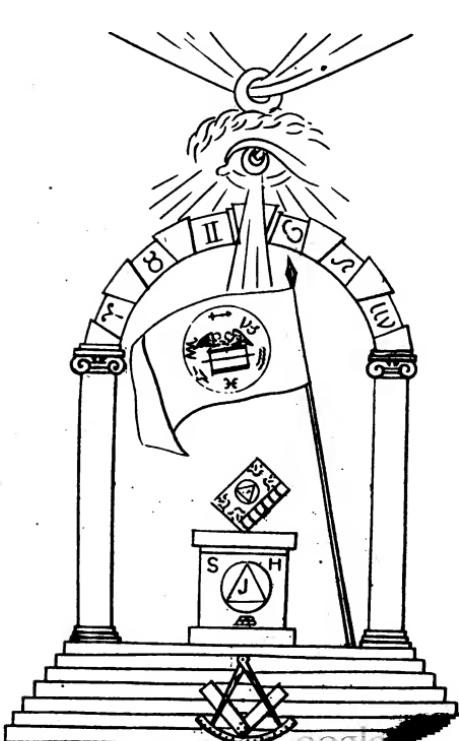
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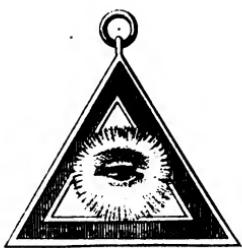
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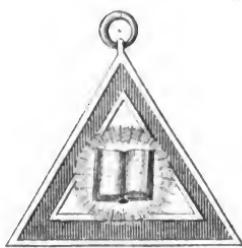
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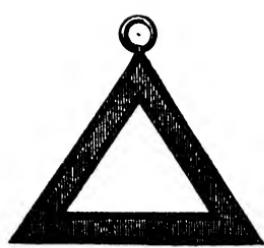
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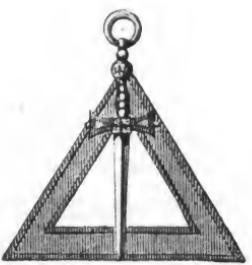
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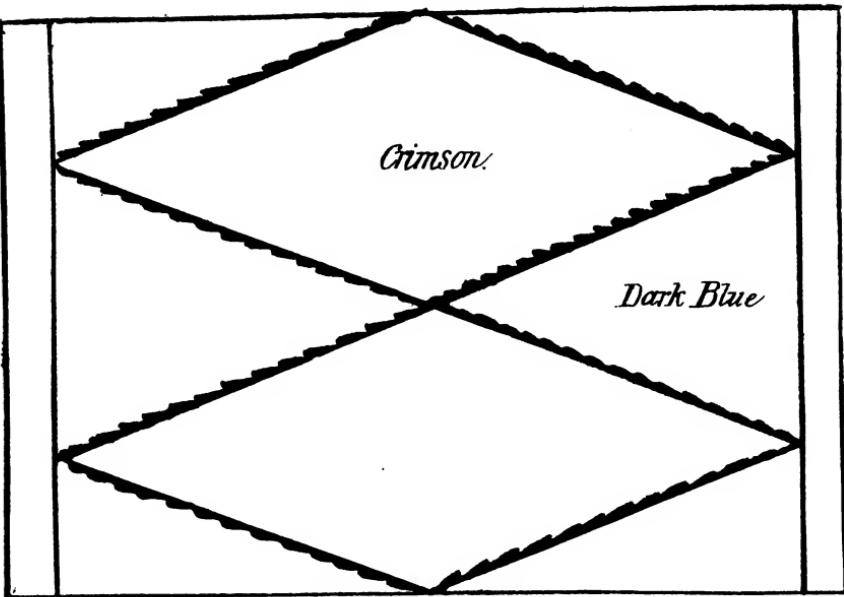


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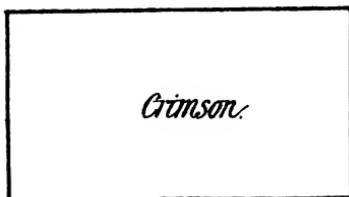


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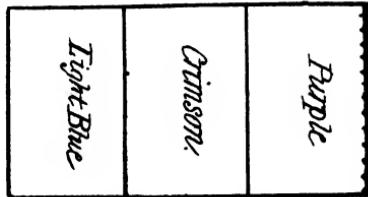




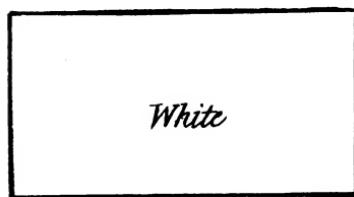
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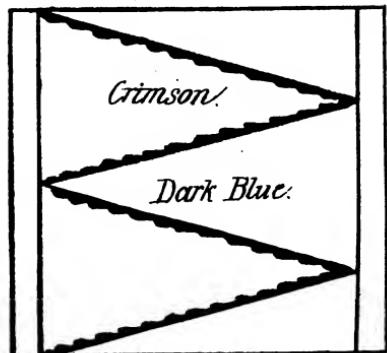
*Ribbon for Jewel for  
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*Ribbon for Jewel  
for Grand Officers.*



*Ribbon for Jewel for  
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*Ribbon for Apron*





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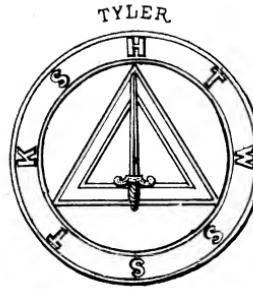
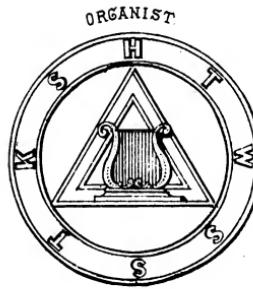




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